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Matter at Post Office at Washington, D. C., under Act of March 8, 1879Further Savings Seen  
By Navy Department

WITH the "voluntary" economies already inaugurated by the Navy Department providing a saving annually of more than five million dollars, departmental officials have under consideration further steps that will decrease still more the expenditures next year.

While no definite plans have been made for additional economies there is a plan being studied to dispose of more than a hundred of the de-commissioned destroyers and over a score of the old submarines. No final decision has been reached either as to whether the second dirigible will be built, though the probabilities are that it will.

## No Personnel Cut

Whatever other means are used to cut down expenditures, and the wisdom of some of the contemplated plans are justified only if the need for economy is imperative enough to force them, there will be no reduction in personnel. Even with the enlisted men freed by the immediate withdrawal of the three battleships, there will be no surplus and with the new ships coming along the existing strength will hardly be sufficient.

Major steps to effect savings that have been taken are:

Taking the battleships, Florida, Utah and Wyoming out of commission this Fall, \$700,000.00.

Closing Naval Station at Key West, \$200,000.00.

Reduction in annual fuel oil consumption, \$400,000.00.

Change in replenishment system, \$4,000,000.00.

These totals will be swelled by the department's action in abandoning the session of the annual Wage Board and letting the present scale of pay for civilian employees continue with a very appreciable saving.

## Jahncke's Statement

The statement of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Jahncke follows:

"In a military organization it is a basic principle that a commodity shall be immediately available when and where it is needed for use. It was the failure of the supply function in Napoleon's Russian Campaign that caused the collapse of the whole undertaking, so that experience has taught the importance of maintaining a stock of supplies at all times adequate for the purpose for which it is held.

"In an organization the size of the United States Navy with more than three hundred vessels to be supplied, varying in size from 33,000 ton battleships and aircraft carriers to the river gunboats of less than 400 tons displacement, this problem is a tremendous one.

"The fundamental principle of the Navy's stock upkeep is that there shall always be on hand as much of every item of standard stock as will probably be required before that item can be replenished.

"As the items which are in regular daily demand (when the different sizes of each are taken into consideration) approximate 40,000 in number, systematic methods of stock replenishment are essential.

"To insure a reliable replenishment program, requests for stock are now submitted at intervals of six months. On the first of each month the various supply activities forward requests covering about one-sixth of the items which are ordinarily carried in store. These requests from all sources are consolidated in the Navy Department and purchases are made at one time of all of the Navy's needs for a part.

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## NAVY

Coast Defense Question Flares  
Up Again; New Study Ordered

By M. H. McINTYRE

FACING a situation as fraught with political possibilities as did President Coolidge when he appointed the Morrow Board to settle the aerial controversy precipitated by Col. "Billy" Mitchell several years ago, President Hoover has undertaken to settle the ten-year-old controversy between the Army and Navy over aerial "Coast Defense."

Brought to the front by Secretary of War Hurley's appeal to the White House to take cognizance of the refusal of the Navy to act on the Army's "vigorous protests" against the Navy's "duplication" of the Army's aircraft bombing operations at Pearl Harbor and Coco Solo, the President has announced that the matter has been referred to the Efficiency Bureau and made it plain that a showdown must be had.

In the absence of Herbert Brown, director of the Bureau of Efficiency, who is now in the Virgin Islands, a delay in the study of the economic side of the controversy seems inevitable.

Further than this, such an investigation seems worse than useless as the real questions involved are strictly military in character and must be decided by a jury more capable of reaching a verdict on matters affecting the national defense.

Last year Congress sought to end the old controversy, which is much more far-reaching than the immediate question involved. It is the basis of the contention for a separate air service and the matter of duplication in bombing planes and shore establishments is of such minor importance as to be overshadowed by the major questions.

From present indications, President Hoover will not force the issue at this time. The Joint Board has repeatedly studied the question and in 1928 worked out a plan of operations apparently satisfactory to both the Army and Navy but, as the *Army and Navy Journal* pointed out at the time, left the question unsolved in the minds of

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Pay-Promotion Board May  
Meet Again on September 1

IN the absence of Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, head of the Interdepartmental Pay Board, who is on a month's leave, the sub-committees of each of the branches involved are working on the individual plans for a pay and promotion schedule that will serve as the basis for a joint plan for all the services.

According to the present plan it is proposed to hold the next full meeting of the committee about the first of September at which time it is expected that the sub-committees will have completed their work.

Realizing that it will be impossible to find any basis on which the different branches can reach a common agreement, the board hopes to reach an agreement that embraces the outstanding recommendations of the different committees and to draft recommendations for legislation that will be satisfactory to all, probably on "the running mate basis."

The move to delay solution of the pay problem by consolidating it with the highly controversial promotion question, has not resulted in slowing up the expression of public opinion in favor of granting pay relief to the armed forces. Daily newspapers continue to express editorially the voice of the people in favor of adequate pay and civilian organizations continue to petition for a Congressional solution.

The services themselves have no other choice except to comply with the wishes of the authorities and seek a common meeting ground for the six services on the subject of promotion, which the Congressional committee has decreed must be solved coincidently with the pay problem. The task is a gigantic one but the committee working on it is tackling it hopefully.

In the meanwhile the forces of national defense are consoling themselves by reading such newspaper accounts as tell of the salaries and bonuses received by officers of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation in 1929. For instance, F. G. Grace, the president, receives a salary of \$12,000 and bonus of \$1,623,753; J. H. Ward, a vice president, received \$3,000 as salary and \$54,305 in bonuses, and H. E. Lewis, another vice president, collected a salary of \$10,000 and a bonus of \$375,784.

Plan To Employ Retired  
Officers Killed By McCarl

EFFORTS of the Attorney General to utilize the training and ability of retired officers by appointing them to posts in the Department of Justice failed this week, when Comptroller General J. Raymond McCarl ruled that such appointments would be prohibited irrespective of whether or not the officers waive their retirement pay during the period of incumbency of office.

Attorney General Mitchell asked for a specific ruling in the case of Lt. Henry A. Riekers, USMC-ret., who wished to waive his retired pay and accept a post as Assistant Superintendent of the U. S. Industrial Reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio. Mr. Mitchell indicated, however, that there are other retired officers under consideration for other posts.

"Your decision is respectfully requested," Mr. Mitchell asked the Comptroller General, "as to whether or not Lt. Henry A. Riekers, a retired Marine officer, can be legally appointed to the position of Assistant Superintendent of the U. S. Industrial Reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio, provided he is willing to waive his retirement pay during the period of his service in that institution. It is our understanding that Lt. Riekers was retired after thirty years of service, his retirement not being due to disability; that he was formerly an enlisted man and warrant officer, but was retired as a commissioned officer and his retirement pay amounts to approximately \$2,700 a year. The salary of the Assistant Superintendent at Chillicothe, with allowances, is \$4,600 a year.

"This matter is of considerable importance to the Bureau of Prisons, as it involves cases other than that of Lt. Riekers. The Bureau has under consideration the prospective appointment of a number of retired officers, who would make valuable officers in the penal institutions."

After citing the law, Mr. McCarl wrote to Mr. Mitchell as follows:

"It not appearing there is any law specially authorizing the appointment of 1st Lt. Riekers to the office of As-

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Congressman Would  
Reward War Officers

By REPRESENTATIVE HAROLD  
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Committee on Military Affairs

THE Act of Congress conferring wartime rank upon the very few officers of the various services has become a law and Congress has adjourned feeling satisfied that the wartime services of the officers of the Regular Army have been suitably rewarded and that nothing more need be done. After 600 officers now on the retired list of the Army are being advanced—without increase of pay—to the highest rank held by them during the World War, a very few officers now on the active list, upon retirement, will similarly be advanced to the highest rank held by them during the World War. There will probably be less than 300 of these, as most officers now on the active list have already attained their wartime rank through the normal course of promotion.

The situation is rather pathetic, perhaps we might say ridiculous. Congress inexpensively regards 10 per cent, utterly ignores 90 per cent of the officers having World War service, and feels that it has performed a real act of charity.

## Blames War Dept.

Congress can not be blamed for thus ignoring nearly all of the officers of the Regular Army and favoring the few. Our own War Department must shoulder the responsibility for this discrimination. A bill, H. R. 1923, was introduced in the House of Representatives April 4, 1929, by me to reward all officers having World War service. The bill carried this additional clause:

"Provided that every such officer having creditable World War service who, on account of length of active service, has been or hereafter shall have been retired according to law to a rank equal to or higher than the highest rank held by him during such World War service, shall similarly be advanced one rank on the retired list."

The bill was sent to the War Department for report, and this was the report:

## Department's Report

"\* \* \* I do not favor the provision contained in the first proviso of the bill. It would result in a wholesale advancement of officers to ranks on the retired list in which they had never served on the active list. This would so cheapen rank that it would seriously detract from the honor and distinction that now accompanies retired rank conferred by reason of having been earned by actual service therein. A further objection to this proviso lies in the apparent discrimination in favor of officers retired by reason of length of active service and against equally or more deserving officers retired by reason of age or physical disability."

The phrase "on account of length of active service" was descriptive of the reason for having reached or having passed the wartime rank. It did not apply to limit the provisions of the bill to officers retired on account of length of service, so the second objection was based upon an erroneous interpretation of the intent of the bill.

## Honorary Promotion

The War Department approved and fought for the honorary promotion of the 10 per cent of its officers to recognize their wartime service, but did it not in effect notify all other officers that if they had wished recognition of their wartime service they should have sought retirement years ago? But,

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## Press of Nation Hails Gen. MacArthur as Wise Selection for C. of S.

**MAJ. GEN. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR'S** appointment as Chief of Staff of the United States Army was received most favorably by the press throughout the country, in spite of the fact that there was a misunderstanding in some papers concerning his seniority and the President's comment that "he is the senior major general with sufficient time left before retirement to complete the four-year term," which was misconstrued in some papers bringing unfavorable comment upon the President. However, notwithstanding the misunderstanding, the editors considered it a wise appointment and expressed their belief that Gen. MacArthur is well able to assume his new duties.

**PRESIDENT HOOVER** has made a wise and popular choice in Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur as Chief of Staff of the Army of the United States, the Burlington, Vt., *Daily News* (Republican) says. "Gen. MacArthur in the fullest sense of the word is a gentleman and a soldier. In him are embodied the traditions and characteristics which have made famous the men of the American Army."

"There are today in all walks of life thousands of men who came into intimate contact with Gen. MacArthur during the World War. They knew him as a leader of men, not a driver. They knew him as a man willing and ready to stand up under and fight in the same conditions as the lowest private. They know him as a leader, kindly, helpful, brave and inspirational. They know him as a just officer, a gentleman first and an army man second. They know him as a man to inspire respect and confidence, not a browbeating, bullying official, riding rough-shod over the rights and feelings of others, but as a man among men with a well defined sense of values and the personal rights of others."

"Gen. MacArthur as Chief of Staff of the Army will carry on the honorable traditions established by his predecessors and will add lustre to the fame that belongs to the office. In this appointment President Hoover has shown rare judgment, picking a man because of his qualifications and ability rather than because of sectional or party demands."

**GEN. MACARTHUR** is the lowest ranking major general and will be the youngest Chief of Staff the Army has ever had," quotes the *Virginia-Pilot* and *Norfolk Landmark* (Democratic). "His career has had more glamor about it than is the case with most general officers of the Army. The son of a distinguished soldier and an honor man at West Point, he has made a brilliant record in which personal exploits have counted heavily. In France he had to be reprimanded for too much front-line activity, the high command telling him that a brigadier general had no business rummaging around in enemy trenches capturing prisoners."

**THE** appointment of Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur to be Chief of Staff of the Army giving him during his four years of service the rank of full general rounds out the career of a brilliant Army officer who, like Pershing and Leonard Wood, jumped several grades," states the Macon, Ga., *Telegraph* (Democratic).

"Gen. MacArthur was brought up in Army tradition, his father being Lt. Gen. Arthur MacArthur of Civil War fame. Born in officer row in the barracks at Little Rock, Ark., he was appointed to West Point from Wisconsin. He is regarded in the Army as a 'Pershing man'—that is, one of the fortunate young officers selected by Pershing for positions of importance. MacArthur was Pershing's chief of staff during the Mexican expedition. Afterwards he was sent to Washington to be contact man with the press, in which capacity he was serving at the outbreak of the war. During that service, Newton D. Baker, then Secretary of War, told newspaper men that MacArthur would become Chief of Staff before he retired from the Army. That prophecy has come true."

**L**AST Thursday, just 13 years to the day from the time he was commissioned an infantry colonel, Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur was made Chief of Staff of the United States Army, and that is moving along pretty fast," says the Minneapolis, Minn., *Journal* (Independent Republican).

"But then, this soldierly son of a famous Wisconsin soldier, the late Lt. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, always did move along pretty fast. A first lieutenant at the opening of 1911, he was a major before the end of 1915, and that was in a period of peace and slow promotion. Since 1925 he has been the youngest general officer in the Army, and now, at 50, he finds himself the youngest boss the Army has had since Ulysses Simpson Grant took supreme command when only 42.

"Gen. MacArthur's fitness for his new post will scarcely be questioned by Minneapolis veterans of the 151st Field Artillery who 'knew him when.' He was chief of staff of their Rainbow Division, the 42nd, when it went overseas, and later its commander. \* \* \* But what made a hit with the Minneapolis boys was the way he risked his life in the front lines, although a general officer temporarily in command of the division, at a time when he had a case of tonsilitis that would have sent any other man to bed. They will agree, these veteran Minneapolis artillerymen, that Uncle Sam's new boss soldier is a real soldier."

**A**T 50, Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur becomes Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army," says the Newark, N. J., *Evening News* (Independent). "Son of Lt. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, he got a good start on an Army career by graduating from West Point, first in his class of 1903. His rise through the grades proves that for some men the Army offers prizes. Twenty-two years from shave-tail to double stars is reminiscent of the meteoric rise of Pershing. Few men have done it. Handsome, able, dashing, the beau-sabre to the life, Gen. MacArthur has been for many years a social luminary in Washington. He has been everywhere and seen everything. He has 14 years more of active service ahead of him. A Horatio Alger hero in uniform."

### Public Opinion on Pay

Washington, D. C.

UNDER the title "Underpaid Army Lieutenants," the Washington *Times* published the following editorial:

Congress, with unusual unanimity, increased the maximum pay of privates in the Police and Fire Departments of Washington to \$2,400 a year, a meritorious boost.

The pay of a second lieutenant in the Army, for the first three years in that rank, is \$125 per month, with quarters and subsistence that run his aggregate annual pay to about \$2,199. The same pay applies to commissioned officers of similar rank in the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service.

Congress has been considering this question of better pay for men in the six services for a long time. It now has a joint committee studying the problem. There is not a doubt that these fine servants of the nation should have better pay. They have had no increases since 1908, 22 years ago.

### Norfolk, Va.

THE *Norfolk Ledger Dispatch* printed the following editorial:

Congress adjourned this summer again without undertaking to work out a fair plan for revising the system of pay for officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

Another study of the situation is to be made by the several committees concerned, and the question of promotion is to be taken up in conjunction with the pay problem, so there is little hope that the injustices pervading the system will be righted in the near future. The time for reforms in the pay system was when the country's treasury was bulging, but since Army and Navy officers have no mass vote, little attention has been given to their claims.

Then again it has been virtually impossible to get the department or bureau heads to agree with the commissions from the services or for any two or three officers to stick to one proposal, so Congress has been perfectly willing to let the subject slide. With President Hoover already starting a campaign for retrenchment and reduc-

"**MAJ. GEN. DOUGLAS MacARTHUR** has been appointed by President Hoover as Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army to succeed Gen. Summerall, who will retire upon reaching the age of 64," the *Trenton, N. J., Times and State Gazette* (Independent) commented. "Maj. Gen. MacArthur is a brilliant soldier with an engaging personality and his advancement will be well received by those outside of the Army who are familiar with his record and also by many who are in the military service."

"Maj. Gen. MacArthur's record at West Point, where he was an honor student in the lower grades of the commissioned service, as a unit commander in France, as Superintendent of West Point, and in the fulfillment of every other military duty, has been highly creditable. If he was solicited for his new honors because of the belief that his qualifications were exceptional and superior to those of other eligible officers, there should be no attempt to justify the appointment upon less worthy grounds."

**PRESIDENT HOOVER** rightly characterizes Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur as a brilliant soldier and the President's appointment of this officer as Chief of Staff of the Army will be universally commended," said the *Pawtucket, R. I., Times* (Republican). "With the appointment goes the rank of General, the highest which an American officer can be given. It crowns a distinguished career in the Army of his country and there can be no doubt that he will be of great value as head of the regular establishment, subject only to orders of the President and the Secretary of War.

"It is an office of great importance which he now assumes, but his record is such to create confidence in his ability to give the finest account for himself. His appointment as Chief of Staff is a credit to himself and to the President."

**PRESIDENT HOOVER'S** designation of Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur to succeed Gen. Charles P. Summerall as Army Chief of Staff on Nov. 20, will be well received throughout the Military establishment and publicly," commented the *San Antonio, Texas, Express* (Independent). "MacArthur was born at Little Rock Barracks, Ark., in 1880, and entered West Point when 19 years old. His father, Maj. Gen. Arthur MacArthur, then was commanding a division in the Philippines, and later he became Army Chief of Staff, with Lt. General's grade. Upon graduating from West Point in 1903, Lt. MacArthur was assigned to the Corps of Engineers and took up duty in the Philippines. He was a Captain in 1914, when he participated in the occupation of Vera Cruz."

"**MACARTHUR**, like Funston and Leonard Wood before him, finds Army magic in the comparative scarcity of his years," stated the *Dallas, Texas, Morning News* (Democratic).

"Moving northward toward Sedan in 1918, doughboys of the First Division captured an irate brigadier commander and his staff. Protests that the General was in charge of a unit of the 42nd Division went unheeded until a deplorable mistake was finally rectified. The now historic 'capture' of Douglas MacArthur was a part of one of the final war episodes, once caustically labeled by Hunter R. Liggett as 'the most tactical blunder in the History of American Arms.' It is a coincidence that MacArthur now succeeds as Chief of Staff, Charles P. Summerall who as commander of the 6th Corps, was responsible for the tactical error of invading the battle front of another corps.

"Since the post of Chief of Staff is important and not complimentary tender to longevity in service, it would be sound practice to appoint only men with the prospect of four years in the office. There might be special circumstances under which an exception should be made. But these can not exist in the case of generals with but a few months to serve. Military leadership is not in itself an attribute of a given age. Napoleon and his marshals were at their best around 30. Foch and Von Hindenburg in the last war were well advanced in years. MacArthur's comparative youth will renew the age-old debate on the subject."

"**HOOVER** is not the first President to raise officers to high command over the heads of their seniors," says the *Pittsburgh, Pa., Press* (Independent Republican). "Usually, in peace time, the seniority rule of promotion is followed for the sake of the morale of the service, though obviously it would be absurd to tie the hands of a President by a hard and fast rule."

"The seniority principle is apt to work all the better in the end if officers are kept on their toes by the fact that the rule is occasionally broken in favor of an exceptional man."

"The President's choice of Maj. Gen. MacArthur as Army Chief of Staff, should be and probably will be, popular. His record during the World War, in which he was twice wounded, and his service in the Far East and elsewhere, merit the high praise which the President gave in describing him as a 'brilliant soldier.'"

**THE** appointment of Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur to the position of Chief of Staff of the United States Army is a matter of which he may well be proud," comments the *Milwaukee, Wisc., Sentinel* (Republican).

"When he succeeds Gen. Summerall upon the latter's retirement in November, Gen. MacArthur, by reason of his comparative youth, will have an opportunity for an unusually long term of service as head of our military forces. With his record already including such things as leadership of the Rainbow Division in the World War, a term as head of the Army in the Philippines and several years as commandant of the West Point Military Academy, his future should be even more brilliant than the career by which he reached the top."

### E. O. Retirements

The following have been retired under the provisions of the Emergency Officers' Retirement Act of May 24, 1928:

Capt. R. B. Brewster, MC; Col. A. D. Babcock, MC; 2nd Lt. C. M. Brown, FA; Maj. F. L. Donovan, Inf.; Capt. Leon Lerman, MC; 1st Lt. W. B. Hatcher, Inf.; Capt. B. L. Kingsley, Inf.; 1st Lt. S. L. Leahy, MC; 1st Lt. J. A. Schaeffer, Inf.; Chap. H. H. Spillyards, FA; 1st Lt. C. F. Sunderland, QMC; 1st Lt. W. E. Cumming, CE; Maj. Z. L. Grissom, MC; 2nd Lt. E. G. White, Inf.; Capt. T. B. McCarley, Inf.; 1st Lt. J. C. O'Neill, MC; Capt. Newton Harin, Cav.; Col. John Turner, Inf.; Capt. Cavin Muss, FA; 1st Lt. J. M. Spangler, FA; 1st Lt. G. O. Shaffer, Inf.; Capt. C. C. Stanfield, Cav.; 1st Lt. E. F. Travis, Inf.; 1st Lt. J. M. Whittaker, MC; 1st Lt. G. D. Beaumont, SC; 1st Lt. R. L. Grogan, CE; 1st Lt. E. S. Duhring, MC; Maj. R. R. Morgan, QMC.

but there is not much hope of an early solution, especially with promotion mixed up in the question. There may be injustices in the latter, but not so serious as the discrimination in pay, or rather in the maintenance of a system of compensation that takes no account of changed conditions and gives little opportunity for recognition of superior ability or merit.

**Rep. Hoffman's Article**

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since they did not, and since they have continued to serve their country faithfully and well, to recognize their wartime service would "so cheapen rank that it would seriously detract from the honor and distinction that, etc."

Officers who through length of active service have again earned a rank equal to or higher than their wartime rank find it difficult to understand why this "separation of the sheep from the goats" and why the War Department should class them as the "goats" to such an extent that "to recognize their wartime service would so cheapen rank, etc."

These officers are only too glad to see the other officers promoted to their wartime rank and feel that simple justice would demand that they be granted the retired pay of their wartime rank, the same treatment that Congress has accorded the retired emergency officers. Surely their service was as valuable as that of the retired emergency officers although by denying them the increased pay Congress indicates that there might be some doubt.

**Speed of Promotion**

In some of the smaller corps of the Army like the Ordnance officers were promoted three grades. In the larger combatant arms officers years senior to them had much slower promotion, and, except in a comparatively few cases, were promoted only one or two ranks during the World War. It is this second group that is now attaining their wartime rank by reason of the normal course of promotion on account of service on the active list. They will receive no recognition whatever for their wartime service when finally retired for age or for physical disability. Would it not be simple justice to equalize matters by giving recognition to these officers by promoting them one additional rank upon retirement?

The first proviso of my bill would probably have resulted in the promotion of less than 600 officers now on the retired list who have attained their wartime rank. It would have resulted in the promotion of about 200 officers each year as they retired for age or physical disability. Would the immediate promotion of the 600 additional retired officers, making 1,200 in all, cheapen rank any more than the promotion of the group of 600? Could it ever cheapen rank to confer it upon a group of officers as a fitting recognition of honorable service performed under such trying conditions as existed during the World War?

That the allied forces did not lose the war would indicate that their service was of some value.

**Affects 5,000**

Due to the resignations and deaths of officers of the active list and deaths of retired officers since the World War, it is doubtful if more than 5,000 officers would ultimately have been promoted under the proviso of my bill had it been enacted into law. It is doubtful if it would have resulted in there being more than 2,000 on the retired list in the higher grade at any one time. The maximum would soon diminish, as officers retired for age or for physical disability, unfortunately, do not remain on the retired list many years. These promotions would not have resulted in any increase in retired pay, so the only objection seems to be that it might "cheapen rank." It would seem that this objection might have been waived under the circumstances.

The appointment of some thousands of emergency officers to their wartime rank on the Emergency Officers' Retired List does not seem to have cheapened rank to any appreciable extent. These officers, as are officers retired from the Regular Army, are scattered throughout the United States. Their appointment was such a "wholesale advancement" as the War Department seemed to fear, but who has seen the slightest evidence of its having "cheapened rank."

In this connection the following article appeared in the *Army and Navy Journal* July 26, 1930, page 1109, under the title, "Higher Rank Foreseen for Retired Emergency Officers":

"Now that the highest wartime rank has been allowed to retired officers of the Army, something will probably be done for retired emergency officers. Many of the latter, previous to being placed on the E. O. retired list had risen to a rank in the Reserve Corps higher than that held during the World War. When so retired, they were demoted from their peacetime rank

to their wartime rank. A study of the situation is being made by the War Department, and it is thought likely that regulations will be issued some time in the future to allow such officers the use of their peacetime title. It is thought that the use of the title and the right to wear the uniform of the higher rank upon occasions of ceremony will be granted rather than an out and out promotion."

Just plain common sense, and it won't cheapen rank either. It does seem too bad that the Regular retired officer was barred from serving in the Reserve Corps.

**Cheepen Rank?**

Upon retirement for age or physical disability, each officer takes his place in some community in some part of the United States and becomes such an integral part of that civil community as his age or state of health will permit. Practically never again does he appear in uniform. How would it cheapen rank if his friends and neighbors called him "Major" instead of "Captain," or "Colonel" instead of "Major"? Officers of the rank of lieutenant colonel are called "Colonel," so that grade presents no difficulty. It would be possible for four or five officers in their declining years to gather at the Army and Navy Club, and, as a result of fitting recognition of their long and honorable service under the Hoffman bill, be able to call each other "General" instead of "Colonel," but it is to be hoped that this would not annoy any one. As a matter of fact, the slight enhancement of prestige that would be effected by such advancement would be to the best interests of the community in which they reside. They are invariably highly respected citizens, and it would increase their influence for the betterment of the community.

It is to be hoped that Congress will rectify this odd situation this next session by passing a bill providing that:

"Every officer having creditable World War service who has been or hereafter shall have been retired according to law to a rank equal to or higher than the highest rank held by him during such World War service, shall be advanced one rank on the retired list; And provided that officers advanced to higher rank on the retired list on account of World War service shall receive the retired pay of the rank to which promoted."

Make this bill apply to all the Services as did the wartime rank bill.

**Simple Justice**

Congress would pass this bill as a matter of simple justice were the War Department objections withdrawn, at least it would give those officers promoted under the wartime rank bill the retired pay of the wartime rank and place them upon equal footing with the retired emergency officers.

Since allowances do not enter into the computation of an officer's retired pay, an officer only receives approximately one-half of his former compensation upon retirement. Most people think that he receives three-fourths, usually it is slightly less than one-half. This occurs at a time in an officer's life when he is least able to stand the reduction, since practically all officers are retired for physical disability or upon reaching the age of 64. Officers who are physically disabled must contend with the immediate necessity of drastic curtailment of expenses in addition to ill health. Some few may partially recover their health, the majority do not and face a doubtful future with their lives materially shortened due to incidents of the service. Officers retired for age face the same necessity for drastic curtailment of expenses their few remaining years of life. At 64 they are much too old to attempt to engage in business unless they possess sufficient private funds to finance a business of their own.

**Civil War Legislation**

The retired pay increase that would be brought about by the above bill for the Army alone would not exceed a total cost of \$20,000,000 at an average cost of \$1,000,000 annually. For all Services it could scarcely amount to more than \$30,000,000. The average daily cost of the World War was \$37,000,000. For less than the cost of one day of the World War the United States could substantially recognize the services of the regular officers of all the Services by promotion and by increase in pay when most needed to offset the drastic reduction in pay upon retirement.

Thirty-nine years after the close of

**Siamese Officer Reassigned**

THE attachment of Capt. Prasobsri Chirapravati, of the Siamese Army, to the 34th Inf. from about Aug. 18 to Sept. 1 and to a Field Artillery regiment of the 3rd Corps Area from about Sept. 10 to Oct. 29, has been authorized by the Secretary of War. This attachment of Capt. Chirapravati will enable him to be present at the maneuvers of a reinforced brigade of the 3rd Corps Area, which will be held at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., in October.

Capt. Chirapravati is now attached to the Holabird QM Depot in Baltimore, Md.

the Civil War the Act of April 23, 1904, was passed by Congress and became a law. This Act provided:

"\* \* \* that any officer of the Army below the grade of Brigadier General who served with credit as an officer or as an enlisted man in the Regular or Volunteer forces during the Civil War prior to April 9, 1865, \* \* \* and who has heretofore been, or may hereafter be, retired on account of wounds or disability incident to the Service, or on account of age, or after forty years' service, may in the discretion of the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, be placed on the retired list of the Army with the rank and retired pay of one grade above that actually held by him at the time of retirement." \* \* \*

Sooner or later, the wartime services of all officers will be recognized by promotion to a higher grade upon retirement. By waiting for thirty-nine years, as was done after the close of the Civil War, there would be very little reason for objecting to the passing of such a bill, and its passing would mean very little. Twelve years have already elapsed since the armistice. Shall Congress, held back by the War Department, wait the other twenty-seven for fear of cheapening rank, or shall it recognize the wartime services of these officers now, when the recognition will mean something more than an idle gesture?

**Did You Read**

the following important stories last week:

**Army**—Gen. MacArthur's Previous Statements Show Favor For Adequate Pay and His Opinion on Other Matters; Chief of Infantry Extends Tour; Gen. Summerall Speaks at Gastonia; War Department Disapprove Extension of Time For Awarding War Honors?

**Navy and Marine Corps**—Efficiency Ratings For All Units of Naval Reserve; Navy Economy May Aid Pay Outlook; Marine Corps Football Survey; Progress of Study of General Board; Four Marines Get Navy Cross; Commissions Announced For Competition Winners?

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You can not get this vital information from any other source.

**Rules Retired Men Out**

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sistant Superintendent of the U. S. Industrial Reformatory at Chillicothe, and the manner of his retirement and/or of his proposed appointment not bringing him within the class excepted from the prohibition contained in the cited statute, his appointment to that office, or the appointment thereto of any officer similarly situated, seems clearly prohibited, irrespective of whether he would be willing to waive his retirement pay during the period of incumbency of the office of Assistant Superintendent of the Industrial Reformatory.

A waiver in the form suggested, moreover, as was indicated in my letter to your predecessor of Oct. 17, 1921, 1 Comp. Gen. 219, would not be valid, the execution of such a waiver of official salary fixed by statute having been regarded by the courts as contrary to public policy and ineffectual to estop the officer involved from thereafter claiming his statutory salary, notwithstanding the waiver."

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## THE UNITED STATES ARMY

## Inspects NY Infantry Posts

MAJ. GEN. STEPHEN O. FUQUA, Chief of Infantry, formally reviewed and inspected the troops of the 28th Inf., 1st Division, at their three home stations in northern New York during the week. The Chief of Infantry is on an inspection tour of the Infantry posts located in the West and Northwest of the United States.

He visited Ft. Niagara Aug. 11, Ft. Ontario, Aug. 13, and Madison Barracks, Aug. 14, where he also inspected the youthful members of the CMT Camp.

## Observe Organization Day

Ft. Wood, N. Y.—While tourists, Boy Scouts, and New Yorkers made excellent use of the Statue of Liberty as a grandstand from which to watch, the entire muster of the First Division Military Police Company, Capt. Lloyd L. Hamilton commanding, participated in an exciting program of athletic sports on the parade ground of Ft. Wood, at the foot of the famous Goddess in New York Harbor, Aug. 8, in observance of the thirteenth birthday of the organization.

Under 1st Sgt. James Boyce, activities began early and continued late, with boxing bouts, baseball, wrestling, foot races providing entertainment for the soldiers and their guests. "Thunderbolt" Dolan, promising soldier light-heavyweight of the M. P.'s, provided the sensation of the morning events by stopping his messmate, Pvt. George Shoemaker, one of the outfit's outstanding athletes, in the third round.

A special dinner was served at noon and in the evening the soldiers with their guests enjoyed a moonlight sail up the Hudson River upon the invitation of Capt. R. Ellery, of the Ellery Steamboat Line. Refreshments and a buffet supper, prepared by Sgt. Harry Metnick, was served. An orchestra furnished music for dancing.

## New 3rd Corps Area Surgeon

L. COL. JOSEPH E. BASTION, MC, USA, was recently announced as 3rd Corps Area Surgeon, and Col. F. M. Hartsock, MC, former 3rd Corps Surgeon, was transferred to the U. S. Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C., for duty.

Col. Bastion is on the General Staff Corps eligible list. He is a graduate from Georgetown University, class of 1906; of the Army War College, of the Command and General Staff School; of the Army Medical School and of the Medical Field Service School.

During the recent command post exercise at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., Col. Bastion was the surgeon of the 3rd Blue Corps.

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## Col. Calvin Titus Retires

LT. COL. CALVIN P. TITUS rounded out a distinguished career after 32 years in the Army on Aug. 15, when he departed from Ft. Benning, Ga., for Los Angeles, Calif., to await formal retirement from the military service.

Born in Vinton, Iowa, in 1879, he was just 18 when the Spanish-American War broke out. He hastened to enlist in Co. K of the 1st Vermont Infantry, where he served until Nov. 2, 1898. The Philippine Insurrection drew him back into the service, and he enlisted in the 14th Inf., accompanying that organization first to the Philippines and then to China.

It was in China that Col. Titus performed one of the most gallant feats in his career, being first to climb the ancient walls of the Tarter City of the capital of China, hauling ammunition and guns up so that the American forces could occupy and command the wall. Soon after this he received an appointment to the Military Academy, and as a cadet he had the unique distinction of receiving his Medal of Honor from the hands of President Roosevelt, while his fellows of the cadet battalion stood rigidly at attention behind him.

## Rio Tipitapa Survey Begun

THE advance survey party of Company A of the United States Army Engineer Battalion in Nicaragua, has started the preliminary work of the Rio Tipitapa survey. An officer and three experienced soldiers are now running a line of levels to measure the elevation of the earth's surface between Granada and Managua.

The important object of these operations is the determination of the difference of elevation between Lake Nicaragua and Lake Managua. It is known that Lake Managua is about 17 feet higher than Lake Nicaragua, but an accurate measurement has never been made. Precise knowledge on the subject is essential to the Army Engineers. The officer in charge desires to know whether it will be possible to use the waters of Lake Managua as reserve in case of unusually prolonged dry season.

The remainder of the survey detail of Company A will follow in the near future. It is expected that their task will be simplified by the work of the advance party.

## Army Transport Sailings

ST. MIHIEL leaves Cristobal Aug. 20, arrive San Juan Aug. 23; leave Aug. 23, arrive New York Aug. 27; leave Sept. 11, arrive San Juan Sept. 15; leave Sept. 16, arrive Cristobal Sept. 19; leave Sept. 24, arrive San Juan Sept. 27; leave Sept. 27, arrive New York Oct. 1; leave Oct. 28, arrive Panama Nov. 3.

Cambrai scheduled to leave San Francisco Aug. 30, arrive Corinto Sept. 7; leave Sept. 7, arrive Panama Sept. 9; leave Sept. 10, arrive New York Sept. 16; leave Sept. 27, arrive Panama Oct. 3; leave Oct. 4, arrive Corinto Oct. 6; leave Oct. 6, arrive San Francisco Oct. 14; leave Oct. 18, arrive Honolulu Oct. 24; leave Oct. 28.

Somme scheduled to leave New York Aug. 21, arrive Panama Aug. 27; leave Aug. 28, arrive Corinto Aug. 30; leave Aug. 30, arrive San Francisco Sept. 7; leave Sept. 12, arrive Corinto Sept. 20; leave Sept. 20, arrive Panama Sept. 22; leave Sept. 23, arrive New York Sept. 29; leave Oct. 10, arrive Panama Oct. 16; leave Oct. 17, arrive Corinto Oct. 19; leave Oct. 19, arrive San Francisco Oct. 27.

Chateau Thierry scheduled to leave Panama Aug. 19, arrive Corinto Aug. 21; leave Aug. 21, arrive San Francisco Aug. 29; leave Sept. 23, arrive Corinto Oct. 1; leave Oct. 1, arrive Panama Oct. 3; leave Oct. 4, arrive New York Oct. 10; leave Oct. 23, arrive San Juan Oct. 27.

Grant scheduled to leave New York Aug. 20, arrive Panama Aug. 26; leave Aug. 27, arrive Corinto Aug. 29; leave Aug. 29, arrive San Francisco Sept. 6; leave Sept. 10, arrive Honolulu Sept. 16; leave Sept. 17, arrive Guam Sept. 27; leave Sept. 27, arrive Manila Oct. 2; leave Oct. 8, arrive Chinwangtaw Oct. 13; leave Oct. 14, arrive Nagasaki Oct. 17; leave Oct. 17.

## Ft. Snelling Schedule

Ft. Snelling, Minn.—According to tentative plans, as approved by the Commanding Officer, and worked out by the Operations Officer, the work of the garrison is cut out for the next two months.

The close of the CMT Camps here and at Ft. Leavenworth, and the return of all officers and units by Sept. 5, will find the following tentative schedule behind which to put their shoulders:

Automatic Rifle Marksmanship, Musketry, and Combat Training; Sept. 5 to 25.

Military Show, Sept. 19, 20 and 21. Organization Day, Sept. 20.

Tactical Inspection, Sept. 25, 26 and 27.

The contemplated consolidation of the units of the 14th Infantry Brigade here, for fall maneuvers, has been abandoned.

Preliminary organization for the Military Show is now being made, and with the two years' experience of the garrison in showmanship, this will roll along at a good clip.

## SC Pigeons in Show

Ft. Monmouth, N. J.—Col. A. S. Cowan, commanding officer, has announced the details of the pigeon exhibit and race to be held in connection with the Military Carnival and Horse Show Aug. 22. The Signal Corps Pigeon Section will have one large mobile pigeon loft and one small mobile loft on display. In these lofts will be exhibited the surviving World War pigeons and other noted pigeons who have won races and prizes in competition with civilian birds. The various types of pigeon feed, coolet baskets and other military pigeon paraphernalia will be open for inspection by the visitors.

From the number of inquiries received at Ft. Monmouth, Col. Cowan stated that he expected several thousand visitors at the event.

## Canadian Soldiers To Visit

THE SECRETARY OF WAR has directed Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, commanding the 2nd Corps Area, with headquarters at Governors Island, N. Y., to extend the usual courtesies and facilities to Squadron A of the Royal Dragoons of the Permanent Active Militia of Canada on the occasion of its visit to Rochester, N. Y., from Sept. 1 to 6. This organization will attend the Rochester Exposition Horse Show.

## British Air Officers Visit

SQUADRON Leader R. S. Sorley and Flight Lt. G. Martin, of the British Royal Air Force, have been granted authority by the Secretary of War to visit Mitchel Field, N. Y., and Selfridge Field, Mich., on or about August 18 and 19.

Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.—Maj. Gen. Guy V. Henry, Chief of Cavalry, was on the Post Aug. 7. Gen. Henry inspected the various activities of the Cavalry. Gen. Henry was met by the Post Commander, by the Commanding Officer, First Squadron, 3rd Cav., and by a guard of honor. Battery "A," 7th FA, fired a salute.

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## Army Notes

MAJ. R. R. ALLEN, who is in the office of the Chief of Cavalry, has left for Camp Perry, Ohio, where he will be statistical officer of the National Rifle matches.

Brig. Gen. H. Conger Pratt, AC, newly appointed Assistant Chief of Air Corps, has just taken over the duties of the Material Division at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

He is assisted by Maj. H. H. Arnold, AC, as executive. Maj. Arnold recently relinquished command of the neighboring Fairfield Air Depot.

Maj. J. T. McNarney, AC, and his family arrived recently at March Field, Riverside, Calif., where Maj. McNarney will be commanding officer.

After each had flown for half an hour under a hooded cockpit at Kelly Field, Assistant Secretary of War for Aviation, H. Trubee Davidson and Maj. Delos C. Emmons, who are on a 10,000 mile aerial inspection tour of the United States, announced that the course in instrument flying was one of the most interesting features they had observed on their trip.

Maj. Ernest G. Cullum, QMC, was a visitor to the War Department from Rumson, N. J., where he was a judge of the horse show held there this week. He was formerly on duty in the Quartermaster General's office.

Maj. R. E. McQuillen, Cav., on duty in the Chief of Cavalry's office, has returned from leave spent in Britton, S. D., and will report to the Army War College for the next class.

Maj. Gen. Wm. G. Everson, chief of Militia Bureau, will inspect the National Guard units at Philadelphia Aug. 16, Peekskill, N. Y. Aug. 17, Sea Girt, Aug. 18, Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 19, Camp Dodge Aug. 20, Ft. Sill, Okla. Aug. 21, and Indianapolis, Ind. Aug. 22. It is expected that Gen. Everson will return to Washington about Aug. 23.

Col. W. N. Bispham will visit at Ashland, Nebr., Aug. 16-18, and Ft. Sill, Okla., Aug. 19-22, and Col. A. L. Culbertson will be at Camp Pike, Ark., Aug. 18-20.

Manila, P. I.—Maj. Everett Collins, O.D., has been made Acting Department Ordnance Officer since the departure of Brig. Gen. William H. Tschapart, who was appointed assistant to the Chief of Ordnance.

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Coast Guard  
Reserve Forces

**GEN. CRAIG LEAVES PANAMA; GEN. IRWIN ASSUMES COMMAND**  
MAJ. GEN. MALIN CRAIG, USA, who is relieved from command of the Panama Canal Department upon completion of his tour of foreign duty, sailed from Panama on the SS Saramaca Aug. 9 for San Francisco. The next day, Aug. 10, his aide, Capt. Paul M. Robinett, Cav. DOL, left by air for the United States. No orders have yet been issued for Capt. Robinett's new assignment.

Gen. Craig originally was slated to command the Eighth Corps Area but his orders have been changed so that he will take command of the Ninth Corps Area which is left open as the result of the selection of Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur to be Chief of Staff in November. Gen. MacArthur was to have commanded the Ninth Corps Area on his return from Manila. This shift leaves in doubt who will succeed Maj. Gen. William Lassiter as commandant of the Eighth Corps Area when he sails Sept. 27 for Hawaii to take command there. Gen. Craig will go to the Presidio of San Francisco for duty until Nov. 21 when he will take over command.

Maj. Gen. George LeR. Irwin, USA, of Ft. Amador, is in command of the Panama Canal Department, pending the arrival there of Maj. Gen. Preston Brown, formerly deputy chief of staff, who will sail for the Canal Zone on or about Oct. 23.

Lt. Col. William H. Richardson, MC, surgeon of the Panama Canal Department, has been appointed Departmental Medical Inspector in addition to his other duties, and Maj. Edwin B. Maynard, MC, of Ft. Davis, has been named assistant to Col. Richardson, in place of Lt. Col. Charles E. Freeman, MC. Maj. Isaac O. Gladish, VC, of Corozal, has been appointed Acting Department Veterinarian.

The following officers sailed from the Canal Zone Aug. 9 on the USAT Grant, which was due to arrive in New York yesterday, Aug. 15, each being granted leave of absence until the expiration of their tour of foreign duty, the date for which appears after the name: Lt. Col. William H. Richardson, MC, Dec. 11; Maj. Paul H. Herman, CAC, Oct. 4; Capt. John C. Johnston, FA, Dec. 11; 1st Lt. DeWitt Ballard, Inf., Aug. 21; and W. O. Clarence M. Dalmer, USA, Dec. 11. Maj. Adams E. Potts, CAC, also sailed on the Grant, but he will return to Panama after a leave of absence.

### INFANTRY SCHOOL TO TEACH NEW WAR STRENGTH ORGANIZATION

THE War Department has advised the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., to teach the new war strength organization during the school year starting Sept. 24, 1930. It had previously been understood that the old organization would be taught, with perhaps a few problems dealing with the new organization.

The tactical employment of the new organization, ideas as to frontages in attack and defense, the handling of motorized field trains, and the road space occupied by the new type organization are just a few of the problems confronting instructors. The First and Second Sections of the Academic Department in particular are affected by the instructions.

### FORMER OFFICERS TO AID DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' BUREAU

DUE to the consolidation of the Bureau of Pensions, the Veterans' Bureau and the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, four new posts to be known as representatives of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs have been created by Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, director. Those appointed to the posts, all of whom were commissioned officers in the World War, are: Middleton E. Head, whose headquarters will be in New York; Col. Dallas B. Smith, with headquarters in New Orleans; Charles W. Spofford, with headquarters in Chicago, and Col. Elon F. Tandy, with headquarters in San Francisco.

### GEN. CONRAD LEAVES FT. SHERIDAN FOR PHILIPPINES

BRIG. GEN. CASPER H. CONRAD, Jr., after 18 months' service as commandant of Ft. Sheridan, Ill., has relinquished his command there preparatory to leaving for the Coast where he will sail early next month to take up his new station in the Philippines, where he will command the 23rd Brigade at Ft. McKinley. Gen. and Mrs. Conrad will travel by auto by way of the Yellowstone National Park to San Francisco, where they will take a transport.

Gen. Conrad was at Ft. Sheridan twice before he came there in command. He was there as a child when his father was commandant of the post, and again when he was a lieutenant, shortly after graduating from West Point.

### OFFICERS NAMED DELEGATES TO INTERNATIONAL AIR CONGRESS

THE State Department on Aug. 13 announced the selection of three representatives to attend the Fifth International Air Congress to be held at The Hague Sept. 1 to 6. They are Maj. George E. A. Reinberg, USA, assistant Military Attaché for Air at The Hague; Lt. Comdr. George D. Murray, USN, assistant Naval Attaché at The Hague, and Mr. A. Douglas Cook, assistant trade commissioner of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at Berlin.

### FORMER PRESIDENT'S ARTICLE AROUSES STATEMENTS

THE OMISSION of the letter "r" in an article caused some embarrassment to former President Coolidge this week. The statement, as it appeared in the daily newspapers publishing his syndicated articles, read: "A Navy office reports that the best engine is made abroad," referring to aviation engines. Mr. Coolidge later said that it should have read "officer" instead of "office."

Before the former President explained the phrase the following statement was issued by Acting Secretary of the Navy Jahncke:

"My attention has been called to Mr. Coolidge's statement concerning aviation engines. I believe the Navy is regarded largely responsible for the creation and success of the air-cooled engine which made Lindbergh's flight possible, together with the tremendous advances in aviation that followed. These engines are without superiors anywhere in the world and are produced in quantities by several American aircraft engine manufacturing concerns."

The statement referred to by Mr. Coolidge was made by Lt. T. W. G. Settle, USN, in an article in the Naval Institute Proceedings when he wrote that the Maybach engine, a German product, "far outranks any other motor for such use."

### GEN. WILLIAMS, USMC, ASSIGNED TO WASHINGTON

BRIG. GEN. DION WILLIAMS has been detailed as president of the Marine Corps Examining and Retiring Boards at headquarters, Washington. Gen. Williams succeeds Brig. Gen. John T. Myers in this position, Gen. Myers having been appointed assistant to the Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Until recently Gen. Williams was in command of the 2nd Brigade in Nicaragua. Prior to his foreign tour Gen. Williams was in command of the Marine Corps Base at San Diego. During Gen. LeJeune's term as Major General Commandant he was for several years his assistant.

### NAVY JAG RULES ON WAR-TIME RANK BILL PROVISIONS

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY ADAM'S yesterday, Aug. 15, approved an opinion rendered by Comdr. H. E. Knauss, acting Judge Advocate General, on questions brought up in carrying out the provisions of the War-Time Rank Bill passed last session of Congress.

A summary of the conclusions of the JAG follow:

"The limiting dates between which an officer must have served in a higher rank in order to be entitled to the benefits of section 1 of the subject act are April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, both dates included.

"Such officers as may be entitled to advancement on the retired list under section 1 of the subject act should be commissioned in the ranks to which advanced, in accordance with the requirements of the act approved March 4, 1911 (36 Stat. 1354, U. S. Code, Title 10, Sec. 1014, Title 34, Sec. 394). This, however, will not constitute a promotion or advancement to a higher office, nor require an exercise of the appointment power; the officers concerned will continue in the offices previously held by them, although with higher rank.

"The provisions of section 1 of the subject act are applicable to officers who, by virtue of duty assigned, served between the limiting dates as admirals or vice admirals; and also to those officers who held the rank of rear admiral by virtue of assignment to duty as chief of bureau.

"The provisions of section 1 of the subject act are applicable to commissioned warrant officers who had temporary commissioned service in a higher rank, whether in the regular service or as officers of the Naval Reserve Force, National Naval Volunteers, or Naval Militia, in the service of the United States. Warrant officers on the retired list who had such service are entitled to the benefits of section 2 but not of section 1 of the act."

### GEN. FOX CONNER SAILS FOR U. S. TO COMMAND 1ST C. A.

MAJ. GEN. FOX CONNER, USA, sailed from Honolulu Aug. 8 on the SS Niagara, of the Canadian Australasian line, for the United States where he will take command of the First Corps Area which has been open since the reassignment of Maj. Gen. Preston Brown. The Niagara was due in Vancouver yesterday, Aug. 15. On the same liner with Gen. Conner were 2nd Lt. James T. Brown, Inf., his aide de camp, whose tour of duty in Hawaii is completed, and 2nd Lt. Richard E. O'Connor, CAC, who is on leave of absence.

Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Winans, of Schofield Barracks, assumed command of the department upon Gen. Conner's departure, and will remain in command until the arrival of Maj. Gen. William Lassiter, now in command of the Eighth Corps Area, who will sail for Honolulu Sept. 27.

### NAVY CURTAILS RECRUITING

RECRUITING activities of the Navy are to be materially curtailed for a period of several months though no change will be made in the machinery.

With an average strength for the year of 84,500 enlisted men and plans decided on for placing three of the old battleships out of commission, it has been decided to virtually stop recruiting, now producing about 1600 men a month in order that about the last of next month it will be possible to exceed the year's average and have sufficient men available to man the two battleships and the three new cruisers when they come into commission.

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## THE U. S. NAVY

## THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

## Honor New Mex Personnel

AWARDS to officer and enlisted personnel of the USS New Mexico, which in the competitive year 1930 established a world's record by winning for the third year in succession, the Navy's battle efficiency pennant for battleships, were announced today at the Navy Department.

Capt. A. E. Watson, commanding the New Mexico during the past competitive year, has been designated to receive a letter of commendation from the President of the United States.

Officers named for letters of commendation from the Secretary of the Navy in recognition of their services in bringing both the battle efficiency pennant and the gunnery trophy to the New Mexico are:

(Those with an asterisk (\*) after their names receive special commendation for meritorious work in winning gunnery trophy.)

Capt. A. E. Watson.  
Comdr. R. S. Edwards.\*  
Comdr. F. A. Daubin.  
Lt. Comdr. R. R. Thompson.  
Lt. Comdr. L. O. Alford.\*  
Lt. Comdr. F. S. Low.\*  
Lt. H. R. Thurber.\* (At present on duty at Navy Department).  
Lt. W. N. Updegraff.  
Lt. W. E. Smith.  
Lt. M. M. Dupre.\* (At present on duty at the Naval Observatory).  
Lt. C. H. Murphy.\*  
Lt. C. Wellborn, jr.  
Lt. J. H. Carter.  
Lt. W. L. Feseman.  
Lt. (jg) W. M. Hyman.\*  
Chief Machinist J. H. Cain.

Prize money has been awarded the enlisted personnel considered as having contributed most to the ship's feat in winning the gunnery trophy.

## Navy Transport Sailings

Chaumont—Arrive Honolulu Sept. 26; leave Sept. 27, arrive San Francisco Oct. 4; sail from San Francisco Oct. 14 for Hampton Roads, arrive San Pedro Oct. 15; leave Oct. 16, arrive San Diego Oct. 17; leave Oct. 18, arrive Corinto Oct. 25; leave Oct. 25.

Henderson—Leave Hampton Roads Aug. 23, arrive Canal Zone Aug. 30; leave Sept. 2, arrive Corinto Sept. 4; leave Sept. 4, arrive San Diego Sept. 12; leave Sept. 13, arrive San Pedro Sept. 14; leave Sept. 15, arrive San Francisco Sept. 16; leave Sept. 17, arrive Mare Island Sept. 17; sail from San Francisco Sept. 30, arrive Honolulu Oct. 8; leave Oct. 9, arrive Guam Oct. 22; leave Oct. 23.

Kittery—Arrive Hampton Roads Aug. 18; leave Sept. 3, arrive Guantanamo Sept. 8; leave Sept. 9, arrive Port au Prince Sept. 10; leave Sept. 11.

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**Light Cruiser Division Two**—(Attained the highest merit of any Light Cruiser Division in Battle Efficiency and Gunnery.)—Letters awarded to:

Rear Adm. Frank H. Brumby, USN, Commander.

Capt. George J. Meyers, USN, commanding Memphis.

Lt. Comdr. H. J. Ray, USN, Aide to Division Commander.

**USS Concord**—(Winner of Battle Efficiency Pennant, vessels of Light Cruiser Class.)—Capt. J. P. Lannon, USN, commanding officer.

Comdr. W. R. Smith, USN.

Lt. Comdr. Granat, USN.

Lt. (jg) William Kirten, USN.

Ens. R. H. Speck, USN.

Lt. Comdr. L. R. Vail, USN, Engineer Officer.

**USS Omaha**—(Winner of Gunnery Trophy, Light Cruiser Class):

Capt. John Downer, USN, commanding officer.

Comdr. Ellis Lando, USN, executive officer.

Lt. Comdr. Frank E. Beatty, USN, gunnery officer.

Lt. Ellsworth D. McEathron, USN, No. 1 spotter.

Lt. Daniel F. Worth, USN, assistant gunnery and fire control officer.

**Destroyer Barker**—(Highest merit in gunnery):

Comdr. E. J. Gillam, USN, commanding officer.

**Destroyer John D. Edwards**—(Highest combined merit in gunnery and engineering in competition with all destroyers in commission):

Comdr. F. S. Steinwachs, USN, commanding officer from June 30, 1929, to Sept. 20, 1929.

Lt. Comdr. R. E. Webb, USN, commanding officer from Sept. 20, 1929, to June 30, 1930.

**Destroyer Whipple**—(Creditable merit in battle efficiency):

Lt. Comdr. E. P. Eldridge, USN, commanding officer.

**Destroyer Kane**—(Creditable merit in battle efficiency):

Lt. Comdr. W. D. Taylor, USN, commanding officer.

**Destroyer McCormick**—(Creditable merit in battle efficiency):

Lt. Comdr. Francis O. Denebrink, USN, commanding officer.

**Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor**, Tender for Commander Submarine Divisions, Nine and Fourteen—(Highest merit for the year 1929-1930 in torpedoes in the Submarine Tender Base Class):

Lt. Thomas L. Wattles, USN.  
USS Heron—Minesweeper Class (Engineer Trophy):

Lt. S. H. Hurt, USN, commanding officer.

Machinist C. W. Hart, USN, engineer officer.

**USS Sciota**—(Minesweeper Class, winner of greatest improvement prize):

Lt. J. M. Kevers, USN, commanding officer.

Machinist E. O. Kessler, USN, engineer officer.

## USN Gunboat Saves City

DESPATCHES received this week in the Navy Department from Adm. Charles B. McVay, jr., Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet, indicate that Changsha and vicinity are quiet.

A survey of property shows some damage and looting. The Socony installation, representing American property of comparatively large valuation in the vicinity, was untouched in the recent outbreak.

Belief is expressed by Adm. McVay that the firing done by the USS Palos, river gunboat, in self-defense on July 31, saved the island on which Changsha is located and stopped general looting and devastation of the city.

## Commission To Samoa

A COMMISSION to make recommendations for legislation concerning the government of American Samoa will sail from San Pedro, Calif., Sept. 11, on the light cruiser Omaha, flagship of Destroyer Squadrons, Battle Fleet, and commanded by Capt. John Downes, USN.

The commission is composed of Senator Hiram Bingham, Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Representative Carroll L. Beedy, and Representative Guinne Williams and three Samoan chiefs: High Chief Mauga, High Chief Tufula, and Chief Magalei.

The commission will be accompanied by Capt. William R. Furlong, who is in charge of the Island Government office, Navy Department, and Mr. Albert F. Judd, of Honolulu, as legal advisor.

The commission will visit Honolulu enroute to Samoa. The Omaha will arrive at Samoa Sept. 26 and remain there for about 12 days during the commission's hearings. The commission will return to the United States via Honolulu and San Francisco.

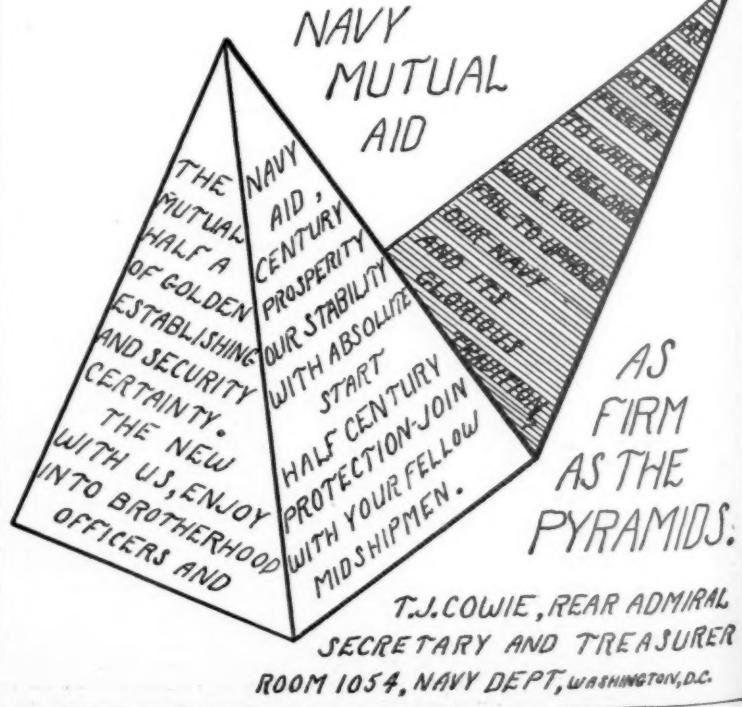
The group of six islands composing American Samoa lies below the Equator and south 2,100 miles from the Hawaiian Islands. The islands were ceded by their native chiefs to the United States thirty years ago, and since then have been governed by a Presidential appointee. The Presidential appointee in every case has been a naval officer and the islands have been administered by the Navy Department. The present governor is Capt. G. S. Lincoln, USN.

The Naval Station in Pago Pago Bay is the seat of government. The governor is also the commandant of the Naval Station. His staff is composed of the secretary of native affairs, having cognizance of all native affairs and native officials; the chief customs officer, a naval officer appointed by the governor; the public works officer of the station, acting in the same capacity in the island government; the captain of the yard, responsible as sheriff for the public safety; the island treasurer, a naval supply officer, who also acts as general storekeeper for the naval station; the public health officer, who is senior medical officer, having charge of the Samoan Hospital and outlying dispensaries in addition to his naval duties, and being responsible for quarantine regulations and sanitary conditions; and the Navy chaplain, who is superintendent of education for the island.

## Adm. Leigh On Maryland

REAR ADM. RICHARD H. LEIGH, Commander of Battleship Divisions, Battle Fleet, has moved his flag from the USS West Virginia to the Maryland for a brief stay while the West Virginia went into drydock.

The Following Advertisement Was Prepared and Submitted by Midshipman Richard Tenney Spofford and Is Published With His Consent



## Navy Officers Commended

THE Navy Department has forwarded to Owen Alfred Freeman, Photographer, 1st Class, USN; attached to the USS Camden, a gold life-saving medal awarded by the Secretary of the Treasury for his rescue of Lt. D. D. Gurley, USN.

While making a flight for the purpose of taking photographs, the plane in which Freeman was working, with Lt. Gurley as pilot, crashed into Honolulu Harbor, Aug. 14, 1925. The pilot was carried under the water by the plane. Freeman, although suffering from a fractured leg, dived beneath the surface, freed Lt. Gurley from the tangled wreckage, and held his head above water after the plane sank, until assistance arrived from a rescue plane.

Secretary Adams has sent a letter of commendation to Leo Stanley Slivinski, boatswain's mate, USN, attached to the USS Borie, for his assistance in saving the life of a shipmate who fell overboard from the Borie into the Yangtze River. Another sailor dived overboard to the man's assistance and Slivinski, seeing them both being carried downstream by the rapid current, got a motor launch underway and promptly picked up the two men.

## Vestal Wins Trophies

THE USS VESTAL, one of the oldest ships in commission in the United States Navy, has been awarded the trophies for the Auxiliary and Tender Class in both engineering and gunnery competitions, and wins the Battle Efficiency Pennant of its class.

Authorized as the Erie, April 17, 1904, Fleet Collier, No. 1; name later changed to Vestal. Built at the New York Navy Yard. Commissioned and placed in service as Fleet Collier, Oct. 4, 1909. Assigned to the Asiatic Fleet during the World War.

The Vestal was the first collier constructed, the first repair ship, and took part at Vera Cruz, in the World War and in the salvage work on the submarine S-51. She has been in pioneer work throughout her history. She took part in the decommissioning and re-commissioning of destroyers at the Philadelphia Navy Yard in November, December and January, 1929-1930. The Vestal did all the repair work at the concentration of the U. S. Fleet in 1930, including aviation repair, for both the Scouting and Battle Fleets. Capt. W. R. Van Auken, USN, is commanding officer of the Vestal.

## Lt. Kelly To NTS Newport

L. (JG) Matthew L. Kelly reported for duty recently at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I., and has been assigned to the Drill and Instruction Department. He was formerly attached to the USS Elliott.

**Coast Defense Study***(Continued from First Page)*

Congress and the general public.

Any drastic ruling by the Commander-in-Chief now is bound to precipitate a congressional discussion that will have profound political significance.

The present issue was forced by the Army. Secretary Hurley laid the matter before the President recently, charging that the Navy, through the action of Secretary Adams in asking for a ruling by the Attorney General on the "constitutionality" of the so-called Mitchell joker, which apparently bars the Navy from land operations of aircraft, had "walked back" on the 1928 agreement of the Joint Army and Navy Board.

The Army contention is that the Navy must confine itself to Fleet operations in aviation and that it is duplicating Army activities at Pearl Harbor and Coco Solo.

The Navy's defense is that the ruling asked by Secretary Adams was for a legal interpretation of the so-called "joker" and that the question of its constitutionality, it having been attached to an annual appropriation bill, was an incidental issue. More important still, the Navy points out that the action was not taken on its own initiative, but was done at the request of Senator Bingham, chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee named to investigate the situation with respect to the controversy over aerial "coast defense." Flat denial is made that the action taken was a repudiation of the findings of the Joint Board.

The request of Senator Bingham that the Attorney General be asked to interpret the law at issue which, literally interpreted, would seem to prevent any operations from land bases by naval aviation, was made on behalf of the committee which he headed.

In naval circles it is pointed out that the "intent" of the law, which was inserted into the Army Appropriation bill and therefore gives rise to the question of its constitutionality, has been clearly demonstrated by subsequent congressional actions. Repeatedly the budget has approved and Congress has appropriated funds for bombing planes to be used in land operations which, the Navy contends, is proof that it was not intended to forbid the Navy supplementing its fleet aerial operations with operations from shore bases.

Contention of the Air Corps, supported by the Army to a certain degree, has always been that it is entrusted with the mission of defending the coasts against hostile attack.

This is admitted by the Navy but the contention is raised that the term Coast Defense is a misnomer or rather that it is generally misused. Nearly a year ago the Navy Department outlined its views on "Coast Defense" and the *Journal* carried it in full. It pointed out that different interpretations were placed on the term Coast Defense.

It classified it as the prevention of attack on the coast:

1. By operations including the landing of armed forces.
2. By bombardment from surface vessels.
3. By bombardment from the air.

It is contended that it is the task of the Navy to undertake the defense against these at its proper beginning, close to the point of departure of the offensive forces.

Under the third case, the defensive becomes operative only after the attacking forces has eluded or overcome the Fleet operating off shore.

The Navy's mission is two-fold. First, to defeat the offensive before it can reach the coast, and second, if this fails, give ample warning to shore-based forces to prepare for attack.

The Navy claims it does not interfere with the Army's functions but that being entrusted with the defense of the sea lanes, it must be prepared to protect the coastal lines as well. With the best "hunting grounds" for hostile raiders at the point where the branching lines, both trans-oceanic and coastal shipping, converge near the entrances to the principal harbors, and obviously at both entrances to the canal, the Navy's argument is that its fundamental function of keeping open the sea lanes requires the operation of planes from land bases at certain strategic points.

The Mitchell "Joker" says: "Hereafter Army Air Service shall control all aerial operations from shore bases and that Naval Aviation shall have con-

trol of all aerial operations attached to the Fleet, including shore stations whose maintenance is necessary for operations connected with the Fleet for construction and experimentation and for the training of personnel."

The Army contends that this precludes land operations for Naval Aviation and that the Army Air Service has the responsibility for defending the coasts. The Navy has raised the question of whether this actually precludes the Navy from maintaining and operating from shore bases and incidentally the question of the constitutionality of the law itself, which was carried as a "rider" on the appropriation bill.

Back of the whole difference of opinion lies the major issue of which branch of the service shall predominate in the air and the demand in certain quarters for a separate air force with a unity of command.

The committee, headed by Senator Bingham, has been quiescent for many months but is not officially "deceased." Any drastic action now by the President, whether he rules in favor of the Army or Navy, seems foredoomed to bring about a re-opening of the controversy in Congress and may result in the committee reconsidering its decision and start airing afresh the whole controversy.

The letter of the Secretary of the Navy and the reply of the Attorney General, both of which were discussed by the *Journal* at the time they were written, were as follows:**Secretary Adams' Letter**

Navy Department

Washington, June 3, 1929.

"The Attorney General, Washington, D. C.

"Sir: I have the honor to request your opinion upon the following questions which have arisen and are now pending in this department:

"(1) Whether the army appropriation act of June 5, 1920 (41 stat. 954) or any other statute is properly to be construed as restricting naval control of aerial operations over the sea from shore stations established and maintained by the Navy.

"(2) If the foregoing question is answered in the affirmative, whether the statute which is construed to have such effect is to that extent invalid as constituting an unauthorized restriction upon the constitutional power of the President as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy.

"The pertinent provision in the act of June 5, 1920, to which the foregoing questions relate, reads as follows:

"And provided further, that hereafter the Army Air Service shall control all aerial operations from land bases, and naval aviation shall have control of all aerial operations attached to a fleet, including shore stations whose maintenance is necessary for operation connected with the fleet, for construction and experimentation, and for the training of personnel.

"This department is very strongly of the opinion that it rests with the President, as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, to control the activities of each and every branch of the military forces in time of war or in preparation for war, in time of peace. Accordingly, the presence on the statute books of the enactment above quoted occasions a serious doubt as to whether Congress can have intended thereby to place restriction upon important operations of the naval service to the exclusion of the President's power, and, if so, whether in attempting to do this it has acted within the scope of its constitutional authority. The questions thus arising are not academic or hypothetical, but, as you may readily perceive, are of present moment in the administration of the Navy, it being of vital importance that the Secretary of the Navy shall be fully informed concerning the extent of any limitations there may be upon his authority and duty in the procurement of material and the training of personnel over which he exercises control as the representative of the President.

"As the Attorney General is expressly vested by law with authority to determine the constitutionality of statutes as well as to construe their language for the guidance of the heads of the several departments, I am impelled to submit the foregoing questions for your opinion to the end that this department may not only obtain an authoritative interpretation of the law, but, furthermore, if it has been misinterpreted in its views as hereinbefore expressed, that it may promptly take such action as shall be found necessary and proper to conform to the law so long as it may continue in force.

"As required by the rules of your department, there is inclosed herewith an opinion of the Acting Judge Advocate General of the Navy with respect to the questions submitted.

"Very respectfully,

C. F. ADAMS,

"Secretary of the Navy."

**Attorney General's Letter**

"Office of the Attorney General,

Washington, D. C.

June 16, 1930.

"The Secretary of the Navy

"My Dear Mr. Secretary: I have the honor to refer to your letter of June 3, 1929, requesting my opinion as to whether the Army Appropriation act of June 5, 1920 (41 stat. 954), or any other statute is properly to be construed as restricting naval control of aerial operations over the sea from shore stations established and maintained by the Navy, and if my answer should be in the affirmative whether the statute which is construed to have that effect is to that extent unconstitutional as an unauthorized restriction upon the power of the President as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy.

"The particular provision to which you refer provides as follows:

"Hereafter the Army Air Service shall control all aerial operations from land bases, and naval aviation shall have control of all aerial operations attached to a fleet, including shore stations whose maintenance is necessary for operation connected with the fleet, for construction and experimentation and for the training of personnel.

"No other pertinent statutory provision has come to my attention except the proviso inserted in the subsequent navy appropriation acts, 'that no part of this appropriation shall be expended for maintenance of more than six heavier-than-air stations on the coasts of the continental United States.'

"With your letter there was inclosed a memorandum of the Acting Judge Advocate of the Navy stating his opin-

ion on the questions submitted. On June 15, 1929, the Secretary of War wrote me that he wished time to study the subject matter before I reached my conclusions and on October 8, 1929, he submitted a memorandum of the Judge Advocate General of the Army thereon. Thereafter, on November 14, 1929, you sent me a memorandum of the Judge Advocate of the Navy replying to the views expressed in the memorandum submitted by the Secretary of War.

"For several reasons I believe that it would not be expedient for me to render an opinion.

"Your questions and the statute itself are very general in their scope. In discussing the meaning of the statute I would find myself involved in technical questions of naval and military tactics. This is shown to be so by the memoranda from the Judge General Advocates of the Army and Navy. I am not sure either that there is any concrete question now arising in your department. It does not appear that the President, as Commander-in-Chief, has directed any operations in conflict with the provisions of the statute, and, while you may have general problems of naval operations to consider, it is not made to appear that you have available any appropriations the method of expenditure of which has been so left to your decision that the expenditure depends on the construction placed upon this statute, or that you are confronted with a concrete case for decision. This last suggestion of mine leads to a more basic reason for withholding an opinion, which is that under present conditions no general expressions from me as to the meaning of this statute or as to the constitutional powers of the President as Commander-in-Chief would settle the real questions involved. Whatever may be the powers of the President in the direction of military and naval operations, supplying material and men for naval operations requires money,

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## DANDRUFF?

### Men in Uniform

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U. S. A. Reserve  
National Guard

## -:- THE CIVILIAN COMPONENTS -:-

U. S. Naval Reserve  
Naval Militia

## Compensate Injured N. G.

EARNINGS at his regular place of employment is taken for the basis of awarding compensation to a member of the National Guard in North Carolina.

The decision was recently made in the case of Pvt. Joe Baker, 113th FA, who was injured when cranking a tractor belonging to his battery. He draws 50 cents a week from the State and \$1 a week from the Federal government for attending drills, but he can not draw compensation from the Federal government. Industrial Commissioner T. A. Wilson, however, held that he can be compensated by the State on the basis of his earnings at his regular job. Baker is employed by his father for \$20 a week, so he was awarded \$16.50 a week for the period of disability.

## Contact Camp

Miller Field, L. I.—Saturday, Aug. 2, there were several officers attending the Contact Camp at Miller Field, L. I., for the first time, who enjoyed the week-end and expressed a keen desire to return this week. The regular attendants welcomed the newcomers and it is hoped that the coming weekend, which is the last for the Camp this year, will bring more new faces and it is certain that the regular "Contractors" will be present to welcome them.

A sand table problem occupied the officers on Saturday, Aug. 2, and later in the evening Lt. E. J. F. Glavin, 1st Tank Company, gave a demonstration in the Manual of the Saber, and such keen interest was shown that he was requested to hold a school in Saber Manual this coming Saturday. The Reserve officers are to bring their sabers so that they may become proficient in at least a part of the Manual.

A lecture, "Defense of the River" was given by Col. Baldwin, AC (Senior Instructor) a little later in the evening, and later yet Maj. Charles, QMC-Res., gave a brief and interesting lecture on "Activities of the Reds in America."

Pistol practice Sunday morning was indulged in by the majority of those attending camp. Several fired for record and qualified as Sharpshooters and Marksmen.

Staff Sergeant Wilcoxen, Hq. Spec. Troops, 1st Division, who holds a Captaincy in the Reserve, and instructs in pistol marksmanship, has achieved excellent results in the few hours it has been possible to devote to instruction.

## Schools for Res. Officers

OPPORTUNITY for Army Reserve officers to attend the principal service schools of the Army for periods announced recently.

Qualified lieutenants and captains who volunteer will be sent to the Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.; the Cavalry School, Ft. Riley, Kans.; the Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla.; the Coast Artillery School, Ft. Monroe, Va.; the Tank School, Ft. Meade, Md.; the Ordnance School, Watertown Arsenal, Mass.; the Engineer School, Ft. Humphreys, Va.; the Signal School, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; the Air Corps Tactical School, Langley Field, Va.; the Air Corps Technical School, Chanute Field, Ill.; the Aviation Medicine School, Brooks Field, Tex.; the Chemical Warfare Service School, Edgewood Arsenal, Md.; the Finance School, Washington, D. C., and the Quartermaster School, Philadelphia, Pa.

## Review Pa. Guardsmen

Mt. Gretna, Pa.—Guardsmen of the 28th Division displayed their marching ability to Commander-in-Chief of the Pennsylvania National Guard, Governor John S. Fisher, in the various military ceremonies marking Governor's Day.

After mess, the Governor reviewed all the troops now in training at Camp Stewart. Heading the parade was the 55th Inf. Brig., led by Brig. Gen. Edward Martin, of Washington, Pa., while Philadelphia mounted troops of the 103rd Cavalry followed next in line, under Col. Arthur C. Colahan.

Prior to the review, officers of the USA conducted the annual field inspection of the troops now in camp.

## Pa. NR Unit Wins Trophy

L. COMDR. R. S. HEDTLER, commanding the Philadelphia Naval Reserve Unit, who is supervising the construction of the municipal airport at Hog Island, was officially notified Aug. 9 that the Noel Davis Trophy awarded annually to Naval Reserve Aviation Squadrons was being sent to the Philadelphia Naval Reserve following his receipt of a letter of commendation from Washington. Comdr. Hedtler's unit has been custodian of the trophy three times in four years.

The trophy was donated by Harry F. Guggenheim, Ambassador to Cuba who, until a short time ago, was president of the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the promotion of Aeronautics, and is in the form of a bronze plaque. It is given to the squadron attaining the highest proficiency in accordance with marks assigned by the Naval Reserve Inspection Board.

The Philadelphia Naval Reserve won the trophy the first time it was offered for the year ending June 30, 1929 and also the following year. The Reserve unit at Sand Point, Wash., won it for the year ending June 30, 1929.

Of the 22 Reserve units throughout the United States, Philadelphia was awarded the highest rating, 88.5 and Sand Point, Wash., was second, with a mark of 84.2.

Seven pilots, all rated as Ensigns, make the entire flying list of the squadron, with Naval Lieutenants as instructors and Naval Reservists with the rank of non-commissioned officers and enlisted men comprise the ground crew.

Second in command to Comdr. Hedtler is Ens. Frank Brown, who is instructor of the aviation ground schools at Temple University, the University of Pennsylvania and the Ludington Philadelphia Flying Service.

The trophy is named for Comdr. Noel Davis who, on April 26, 1927, was killed with Lt. S. H. Wooster, of the Navy, when the Bristol built plane, "American Legion," crashed in a Virginia swamp. Comdr. Davis was preparing for a non-stop flight from New York to Paris for the Raymond Orteig prize, won later by Col. Lindbergh.

## CMTC Notes

Ft. Snelling, Minn.—Col. Laurence Halstead, GSC, chief of staff, and Lt. Col. George M. Russell, G-3, 7th Corps Area, from Corps Area Headquarters, Omaha, Nebr., inspected the CMTC here recently. They were pleased with the efficient working of the camp and commented upon the manner in which the officers of the 351st Infantry took charge when they arrived.

The first of a series of luncheons for visitors to the CMTC, given by Col. Stone, was well attended. Invitations had been sent to county officials of Ramsey and Hennepin Counties.

The CMTC Band, under Warrant Officer O. M. Nord, made the first appearance last week and well deserved the praise that was unanimously accorded them by the large gathering witnessing the "debut." The band can now take part in the parades which will be an almost nightly affair during the remainder of the camp.

The first CMTC Guard under Capt. Prescott, Co. A, showed its alertness last week by discovering a fire near the Ordnance Depot in Camp. While the "fire" turned out to be the intentional burning of an unserviceable Post Flag, it nevertheless showed that the guard was awake.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Members of the ROTC of Drexel Institute made an enviable record at the Reserve Officers' Training Corps camp at Ft. George G. Meade, Md., it was announced Aug. 9 by Maj. William A. McCulloch, head of the Drexel ROTC.

Fourteen Drexel students, residing in or near Philadelphia, qualified as experts, marksmen and sharpshooters in either pistol or rifle.

At the same time Dr. Kenneth G. Matheson, president of Drexel Institute, received a letter from Maj. Gen. Sladen, commanding the 3d Corps Area of the Army, with headquarters at Baltimore, informing him that Cadet Russell L. Nixon, of Drexel Institute, has been designated as the representative of the 3d Corps Area to the Small Arms Firing School at the Ohio State Rifle Range, Camp Perry, Ohio, to participate in the National Rifle Association matches and the National matches.

## Md. NG Has Active Week

VISITORS' cars practically encircled the big parade at Camp Albert C. Ritchie, Md., on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 10. At Regimental retreat parade by the 1st Infantry, Maryland National Guard, Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, USA, ret., presented 90 State medals and 56 bars to enlisted men credited with 100 per cent armory drill attendance for the year. He was accompanied by Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Maryland National Guard, and Col. D. J. Markey, the Regimental Commander. American Legion Drum Corps from Hagerstown, Frederick, and Cumberland, participated in the parade. Following the presentation, the troops marched in review, and formed a hollow square for memorial services which were conducted by Maj. Frederick C. Reynolds, Chaplain of the Regiment. After the ceremonies, Gen. and Mrs. Reckord entertained at a buffet supper at their quarters, on the reservation, for the officers and ladies of the camp, and civilians of the vicinity and Baltimore.

Col. D. John Markey and his officers, 1st Inf., gave a dance at the Buena Vista Spring Hotel, in the vicinity of the Camp, on Saturday evening, Aug. 9.

Col. Hiram W. Taylor, Fin-Res., representative of the Chief of the Militia Bureau, was in camp Aug. 10-13, to observe the troops and the camp facilities.

On Saturday, Aug. 9, Lt. Col. Amos W. W. Woodcock, 1st Inf., left camp for Salisbury, Md., by a plane of the 29th Division Aviation, returning to camp the following day.

The non-commissioned officers of the 5th Inf., Md. NG., Baltimore, gave a dinner at Pen Mar, near camp, on Tuesday evening, July 31. Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Col. Washington Bowie, Jr., and Lt. Col. Frank A. Hancock were guests.

On Thursday, Aug. 7, Brig. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Md. NG., motored from Camp Albert C. Ritchie to Carlisle Barracks, Pa., on an official visit to the camp of the 104th Medical Regiment, Md. and Va. NG. He was received with the appropriate salutes and ceremonies. In the afternoon, he was guest of honor at the Regimental field day, and presented the medals to the successful contestants, after presenting a handsome wrist watch to Tech. Sgt. R. E. Hines, Service Company, who was selected by a board of officers as the most valuable soldier in the regiment. The watch was donated by the Maryland Commandery, Military Order of Foreign Wars. The General then reviewed the regiment, at retreat, and returned to Camp Ritchie.

The 29th Division Aviation, Md. NG., Logan Field, Baltimore, went to Langley Field, Va., on Sunday, Aug. 10, for 15 days' field training.

## To Active Duty

Ft. Benning, Ga.—Capt. George T. Madison, Inf-Res., and 2nd Lt. John L. Howard, Inf-Res., both of Bastrop, La., have been ordered to active duty with the 29th Inf., for the period Aug. 17 to Aug. 30. Capt. Madison has had several tours of duty with the 29th Infantry, and is well known to many of the officers of that organization.

1st Sgt. Shirley H. Workman, Battery "C," 1st Battalion, 83rd FA., has been appointed a Second Lieutenant of the Field Artillery Reserve, as the result of an examination conducted July 18.

## Appointment Explained

THE Adjutant General, in a letter to all Corps Area Commanders, stated that vacancies are not required for appointments in the Officers' Reserve Corps in the lowest grade of any section for the Territorial Assignment Group. For appointments in the lowest grade of any section for assignment other than the Territorial Assignment Group, applications should be forwarded to the Adjutant General's office with appropriate recommendations and examinations should not be authorized unless approved by the War Department.

## Vermont Natl. Guard

Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.—Maj. John P. Edgerly, Inf. (DOL) and Sgt. John A. Cummings, DEML, Instructor and Sergeant Instructor, Vermont National Guard, are relieved from further station at the State House, Montpelier, effective on or about Sept. 1, 1930, and will then proceed to the State Armory, Burlington, take station and continue their present duties with the Vermont National Guard.

## Pa. Air N. G. Trains

Philadelphia, Pa.—Plans were completed Aug. 9 for the annual encampment of the 28th Division Aviation, Pennsylvania National Guard, which will begin Aug. 16, when, at 7 a.m., ten planes piloted by officers of the unit take off from Philadelphia Airport for Hebron, Md.

This year's war practice of Maj. J. Sydney Owens' famous flying unit, which has covered itself with glory at air meets and in less spectacular routine flying, is considered the most important undertaken since the squadron was formed.

For the first time the fliers will engage in aerial gunnery which will include firing at airplane towed targets both by day and night and work with the 213th Coast Artillery, anti-aircraft stationed at Bethany Beach, 40 miles away by air.

While the planes are flying to the encampment the other members of the aviation squadron, consisting of 23 officers and 129 enlisted men, will be making their way to Hebron, aboard a special train.

Salisbury, Md.—Hebron Airport is to be leased to the Pennsylvania National Guard to be used for Summer maneuvers of its air corps, which is due to arrive Aug. 16.

The Pennsylvania Guard airmen will come here for Summer training for the first time. Previously the training was conducted at Langley Field, Va., and last year at Harrisburg, Pa.

Preliminary plans are to station the planes at the airport and anti-aircraft guns at Bethany Beach, Del. Maneuvers will be conducted between those two points.

## Observes N. G. Firing

Boston.—Maj. Clarence E. Partridge, OD, Watertown Arsenal, recently on temporary duty at headquarters 1st Corps Area, went to Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., Aug. 9, for the purpose of observing the firing of seacoast guns by the 241st Coast Artillery, Mass. NG.

## Org. Res. Complimented

Ft. Snelling, Minn.—Members of the 351st Inf., Org. Res., on duty at Camp Snelling, with the CMTC, under command of Col. Henry I. Church of Austin, Minn., were complimented by Col. David L. Stone, commanding officer of Ft. Snelling, at a conference recently. Col. Stone said: "I would be proud to lead such an efficient group of officers into battle as those now on duty at the camp." The 54 members of the 351st Inf., come from all parts of Minnesota and are in charge of all camp activities.

## Trains With 4th Cav.

Ft. Meade, S. D.—Capt. Hyman Rosenthal, Cav-Res., of Little Rock, Ark., has arrived for 15 days' training. He has been attached to Headquarters Troop, 4th Cav., for duty.

## Col. Crissy to Ft. Hayes

Ft. Hayes, Ohio—Lt. Col. Myron S. Crissy, CAC (DOL), who recently reported here, is announced as Organized Reserves Officer at this headquarters, vice Col. James P. Barney, FA (DOL), transferred.

## N. Y. Naval Militia

Albany, N. Y.—Kenneth Eddy Mathews has been commissioned as Ensign in the New York Naval Militia from Aug. 8, 1930, and assigned to the 3rd Battalion. Bernard Saunders Barron was commissioned a first lieutenant and assigned to Headquarters, Naval Militia, as Marine Officer.

## NAVY TRACKMEN LOSE

The Naval Academy second-class track team lost to the South Atlantic Association track and field team, 6 to 5, in a dual meet on Farragut Field, Aug. 9. Both teams won six first places, and one event, the high jump, resulted in a tie.

Coleman was the individual star of the Annapolis team, winning the century and furlong dashes and the low hurdles as well. Dick Gwynn, former Hopkins star distance runner, won the mile and finished second in the half to become the outstanding performer for the South Atlantic group.

The results:

120-Yard High Hurdles—Won by Shum, Navy; second, Caruthers, Baltimore; third, Hart, Baltimore. Time, 17s.

100-Yard Dash—Won by Coleman, Navy; second, Gibson, Navy; third, Teblanke, Baltimore. Time, 10s.

Mile Run—Won by Gwynn, Baltimore; second, Gibson, Navy; third, Teblanke, Baltimore. Time, 4m. 38s.

220-Yard Dash—Won by Coleman, Navy; second, Myers, Baltimore; third, Frazier, Navy. Time, 23s.

440-Yard Run—Won by Summer, Baltimore; second, Evans, Navy; third, Walstrom, Baltimore. Time, 52 2-10s.

880-Yard Run—Won by Lindsay, Baltimore; second, Gwynn, Baltimore; third, Weeks, Navy. Time, 2m. 6 2-10s.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Won by Coleman, Navy; second, Caruthers, Baltimore; third, Hart, Baltimore. Time, 27s.

High Jump—Conway and Hoffman tie for first; third, Beer. Distance, 5 ft. 8 1/2 in.

Shotput—Won by Amrein, Baltimore; second, Underwood, Navy; third, Krajovic, Baltimore. Distance, 44 ft. 1 1/4 in.

Broad Jump—Won by Chandler, Baltimore; second, Frazer, Navy; third, Lauman, Navy. Distance, 20 ft. 11 1/2 in.

Pole Vault—Won by Foote, Baltimore; second, Hart, Baltimore; third, Fang, Navy. Distance, 12 ft.

Discus—Won by Shum, Navy; second, Underwood, Navy; third, Amrein, Baltimore. Distance, 126 ft. 2 1/4 in.

Javelin—Won by Jans, Navy; second, Summer, Baltimore; third, Scherino, Navy; distance, 172 ft. 7 1/2 in.

## NAVY TEAM LOSES IN TENNIS

The Navy second-class tennis team was defeated by the Mount Washington tennis team, of Baltimore, on the Academy courts Aug. 9, by a score of 6 to 3.

Johnson and Rhoads, of the Navy, won over Roberts and Grieppenkerl in the three-set first doubles, requiring forty-three games for a decision, with the score 10—12, 6—4, 6—4, after the Hillmen had won their singles in easy fashion. Johnson also won his singles defeating Jean Hofmesiter, the Hillman ace, in three sets in the No. 1 match, 6—1, 4—6, 6—3.

The summary:

## SINGLES

C. A. Johnson, Navy, defeated Jean Hofmesiter, 6—1, 4—6, 6—3.

Edward Grieppenkerl, Mount Washington, defeated H. L. Reiter, 6—3, 6—2.

Frank Roberts, Mount Washington, defeated N. B. Rhoads, 6—3, 6—1.

Joseph Albert, Mount Washington, defeated A. L. Bowser, 6—4, 4—6, 9—7.

N. J. Sampson, Navy, defeated Francis Gill, 6—8, 6—4, 6—1.

Walter E. Beuchelt, Mount Washington, defeated J. R. Parks, 6—4, 6—3.

## DOUBLES

Johnson and Rhoads, Navy, defeated Roberts and Grieppenkerl, 10—12, 6—4, 6—4.

Charles Brooke and Chandler Smith, Mount Washington, defeated Reiter and Parks, 7—6, 4—6, 6—1.

Hofmesiter and Albert, Mount Washington, defeated Sampson and Bowser, 6—3, 6—1.

The Clifton-Plebes:

## SINGLES

Elmer Rudy, Clifton, defeated E. R. McClung, Jr., 6—2, 6—3.

Edward LaFleur, Clifton, defeated J. D. Arnold, 6—2, 6—1.

Basil Clark, Clifton, defeated H. L. Smith, 6—3, 6—3, 6—2.

Walter L. Taylor, Jr., Clifton, defeated R. R. Ingersoll, 6—1, 6—3.

Ralph Robinson, Clifton, defeated F. Pinney, 6—3, 6—1.

T. L. Edington, Jr., Plebes, defeated Paul Wilkinson, 6—3, 7—5.

## DOUBLES

Rudy-LaFleur, Clifton, defeated McClung-Pinney, 6—3, 6—1.

Taylor-Robinson, Clifton, defeated Ingersoll-Smith, 6—2, 6—0.

Arnold-Edington, Plebes, defeated Clark-Wilkinson, 6—4, 6—2.

## USNA PLEBES' CONTESTS

The first company crew finished in the lead in a race among the 8-oared crews of the four companies of Naval Academy's new fourth class at Annapolis, Aug. 9, pressed closely by those of the second and fourth respectively, while the eighth of the third company fell behind from the start.

The boatings:

First company: Bow, Ruffin; No. 2, Bly; No. 3, Cox; No. 4, Oakley; No. 5, Brooks; No. 6, Walkup; No. 7, Wilson; stroke, Martin; average weight, 165 1/2 pounds; coxswain, Meinstedt.

Second company: Bow, Shriner; No. 2, Murray; No. 3, Deragon; No. 4, Coffin; No. 5, Zyski; No. 6, Brockett; No. 7, McMahon; stroke, Powell; average weight, 173 1/2 pounds; coxswain, Ray.

Third company: bow, Webber; No. 2, Manning; No. 3, Robinson; No. 4, Butler; No. 5, Bartley; No. 6, Bauer; No. 7, Shonk; stroke, West; average weight, 163 3/4 pounds; coxswain, Spicer.

Fourth company: Bow, Miller; No. 2, Savage; No. 3, Artis; No. 4, McMahon; No. 5, Lloyd; No. 6, Kutneten; No. 7, McNamee; stroke, Stone; average weight, 168 1/2 pounds; coxswain, Krolik.

## SERVICE SPORT NEWS

## 30TH INF. PLAYS REAL BALL

Presidio of San Francisco—The baseball team of the 30th Infantry is fast moving to a duplication, if not a passing, of last year's outstanding record. The nine has won the first nine games played this season against the best amateur and semi-pro teams of the Bay region.

Included in their nine wins, the 30th Infantrymen have victories over such teams as Visitation Valley, a team that has won 24 out of 26 this year, and Local 30's of San Francisco, who had won their last eleven games.

Capt. John O. Roady has been coaching the team, but left on July 21 for Ft. Barry for the annual target season. Lt. William E. Smith has been managing the team since July 12.

## WILSON TO COACH PLEBES

Annapolis—Johnny Wilson, for several years head line coach, will coach the plebes during the coming season, it was announced this week. Regular practice for the squad will begin Aug. 15.

## EDGEWOOD-HOYLE GARDEN SHOW

Edgewood Arsenal and Ft. Hoyle held a Garden Show Aug. 7 and 8 for flowers and vegetables produced by individuals and organizations at the two posts. The show was a success and will doubtless be repeated in 1931.

Mr. F. L. Mulford, floriculture expert, was loaned by the Department of Agriculture as chief judge of the exhibits.

The big feature of the show was the gladiolus section, which occupied two entire sides of the hall with nearly two hundred entries. Edgewood is fortunate in having some gladiolus enthusiasts, about a dozen of them being members of the American Gladiolus Society. That organization recognized the show with a silver medal for the high point winner in the gladiolus classes and a bronze medal for the best hamper of gladiolus of any color or combination.

Both medals were won by Mr. H. V. Wright, civilian employee at Edgewood Arsenal, altho a considerable number of points were accumulated by Mr. M. E. Granger, Capt. E. B. Blanchard, Capt. M. H. Davis, and Mr. W. D. Disney.

The committee in charge of the show was: Capt. Merle H. Davis, chairman; Capt. M. E. Barker, Capt. Geo. J. B. Fisher, Mr. M. E. Granger, Mr. W. D. Disney, Mrs. C. E. Brigham, and Mrs. C. L. Marriott.

## NAVY'S 1931 FEATURE GAMES

Annapolis.—The six big games of the Navy's football schedule for 1931 will be with Notre Dame, Maryland, Southern Methodist, Princeton, Ohio State, and Pennsylvania, according to Capt. Henry D. Cooke, USN, head of the Department of Physical Training and Athletics. This is the same as those scheduled for this Fall. In 1931 the game with the Southern Methodists will be played here, while those with Ohio State, Pennsylvania, and Princeton will be on the opponents home grounds. Games with Notre Dame and Maryland will be played at the Baltimore stadium.

## FT. MEADE, S. D., SPORTS

Ft. Meade, S. D.—In the Post Baseball League, the Headquarters Troop, 4th Cavalry, proved their supremacy in this national pastime by defeating the Troop B team, known as "Bessie's Red Men," by the overwhelming score of 31 to 7. Headquarters Troop still maintain their percentage of 1,000.

The regular monthly boxing card for August attracted a large crowd. The card was somewhat spoiled by the non-appearance of Clyde Hull, who was taken suddenly very ill upon his arrival at Sturgis. He was scheduled to meet Eddie Fay Clark of Hemmingford, Nebr., in the 10-round main go.

In an exciting baseball game played here between the Post team and a team from Wall, S. D., the Post team was victorious by the score of 8 to 7.

2nd Lt. Charles F. Born, 4th Cav., has again been detailed by War Department Orders as coach for the West Point football team, and accompanied by his wife, is taking a leave of absence prior to entering upon his duties at that place.

## 6th C. A. GOLF TOURNAMENT

Plans are rapidly going forward for the annual 6th Corps Area Golf Tournament to be held at Olympia Fields Country Club, Olympia Fields, Ill., Sept. 8 to 10, 1930. Olympia Fields is 30 miles south of Chicago.

The schedule follows:

1st day—36 holes. Qualifying-play begins at 9 a. m., over course No. 1. High 16 to qualify for championship flight. Remaining contestants to be grouped in 2nd and 3rd flights.

2nd day. Match play—1st and 2nd rounds 18 holes. All flights. (Defeated 8's to play consolation in p. m.) (Medal play 18 holes.)

The prizes are:

Winner Championship Flight—Permanent cup (one year) and trip to Army Championship Tournament, Ft. Leavenworth and return. (R. R. expenses paid.)

Runner-up—Championship Flight (prize) and trip to Army Championship same as winner.

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Hole in one ..... 12 Balls

Birdies ..... 2 Balls

Eagles ..... 3 Balls

3rd day. Match play—semi-finals—All flights 18 holes.

The Army Championship of the 6th Corps Area is authorized to enter a team of two men and in addition four others in the Army Championship at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., Sept. 17 to 20, 1930. Sept. 14 to 16 has been set aside for practice.

## NAVY COACHES ASSEMBLE

Annapolis—Navy is assembling the coaches for the coming football season and will start coaching school Aug. 18. The following organization is contemplated:

Director of football, Lt. Comdr. F. G. Reinicke; varsity coach, W. A. "Bill" Ingram; asst. line coaches, E. E. "Rip" Miller, Ens. John Cross, Ens. C. W. Hughes; backfield coach, Ens. T. J. Hamilton; end coach, Lt. Paul Moret, USMC; plebe coach, John Wilson, and "B" squad coach, Frank Foster.

Hughes will be remembered as Navy's star center on last year's team. Moret played end last year and will also be remembered as the captain of Navy's undefeated boxing team. He entered the Marine Corps at graduation.

It is likewise expected that the new plebe class will begin their football instruction Aug. 18.

The varsity football squad will return from their annual leave early and will begin practice Sept. 8.

It has been definitely decided that Ens. Tom Hamilton will return to the Naval Academy this Fall to assist in coaching the varsity squad. Tom was here in 1927 and 1928 and is considered invaluable in backfield coaching.

While at the Naval Academy, Hamilton was a three-letter man. He was a tower of strength in the backfield of the football team and was a member of the 1926 championship team. Tom also played baseball and basketball. He captained the basketball team in his first class year.

## TO PLAY AT HOME

Of 17 basketball games on the Naval Academy's schedule for next season, only two will be played away from Annapolis. The Navy will oppose Penn at Philadelphia Jan. 24, and Lehigh at Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 14.



Now the new Strawbridge and Clothier Store in Philadelphia will look in 1931. The first department-store building of set-back design in America—Electrically equipped throughout by General Electric. Turner Construction Company, General Contractor. Woodfield-Thompson Company, Electrical Contractors. Simon & Simon, Architects.

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*"There is false economy in the policy the government has been following in dealing with the pay problem in the Army and Navy."*—NORFOLK LEDGER DISPATCH.

**THE TWO VITAL** questions which will confront Gen. MacArthur when he relieves Gen. Summerall, will be those of Service pay and Army promotion. His influence upon their correct solution will be incalculable. If he is to present properly the needs of the Army with respect to them, he must not only be informed of what is being done, but whatever is proposed must have his entire approval. He will be called before the Joint Congressional Pay Commission and before the Military Committees of Congress. Because of his long and distinguished service, the recognition of the value of his judgments, and the fact that as Chief of Staff he speaks for the Army, it is natural that what he says will have an important bearing on the enactments made.

**THE OPINIONS** THE General will express will make the deeper impression because he will have come to Washington directly from the field. He knows personally the injustices which exist in both pay and promotion. He is cognizant of the effect of such injustices upon the morale of the Service. Having been in contact with the Navy in the Far East, he will be able to speak if called upon to do so, of cases where injustices in pay and promotion have affected naval efficiency. It is an interesting coincidence that Adm. Pratt, who besides administering the affairs of the Fleet, also will be in Washington as Chief of the powerful Bureau of Naval Operations. He has come in contact with the Army, and he will be in a position to describe not only conditions in his own Service, but to refer to the effect of existing laws upon the efficiency of the land forces.

**BY THE TIME THESE** officers reach Washington, the report of the Inter-departmental Pay and Promotion Board will have been completed. For such progress as has been made in this matter, the Services are very heavily indebted to Adm. Hughes and Gen. Summerall. It was the Navy Department, at the instance of Adm. Hughes, that initiated the movement for promotion and pay reform. It was Gen. Summerall who encouraged the movement, in spite of the policy of economy applied directly to the War Department. Familiar as these able and patriotic officers are with Service conditions, it is our hope that the Congressional Pay Commission will request their appearance and listen to their views. It has been our opinion that a wealth of discriminating information and profoundly sound views have been lost to the country by the disregard of an officer once he has been placed on the retired list. We trust the Commission will realize that Adm. Hughes and Gen. Summerall can be of inestimable assistance in the development of its conclusions and invite them to appear as witnesses before it.

**THOSE IN THE** Administration and the Congress who are either opposed to an increase of pay and promotion reform, or are tepidly interested in them, doubtless will seize upon the farm drought and business conditions to justify delay in enacting solutions. How can there be an increase in pay for the Services when the country is suffering from such terrific unemployment, and the farmers are sunk in debt? Moreover, as a result of over-supply and the drop in prices, has not the purchasing value of the dollar increased, and is not the Army, Navy and Marine Corps pay really higher in consequence? These are the arguments which will be used. Let us see how they stand up under the searchlight of truth.

**THE UNITED STATES** Steel Corporation announces an increase in orders for July; new warships construction will provide additional orders. The Franklin Automobile Company has rehired scores of employees laid off last winter. Textile mills in North Carolina have resumed operations, Milwaukee reports as many gains as losses for the first six months of this year, compared with the six months of last year. A new agreement guarantees employment for 150,000 anthracite miners in Pennsylvania. Silk mills are working on a steady basis. The Standard Oil Company of Indiana reports that sales for the seven months of the year are ahead of those of the corresponding months of last year. Cleveland reports rise in employment. And so on.

**NOW AS TO THE** farm situation. We were acquainted with "Tama Jim" Wilson when he was Secretary of Agriculture in the Roosevelt Cabinet. He was a dirt farmer. He knew conditions throughout the country. "There can never be a famine in the United States," he told us, because of the diversification of our climate and soil." Wheat was harvested before the drouth. Corn has suffered to some extent. That we have a huge surplus of wheat and that there continues promise of ample corn the prices of these products on the Chicago Board of Trade demonstrates. Washington talks of huge expenditures to relieve the drought stricken, but we forecast less disbursements than are now estimated, and we anticipate, as a result of the talk, better prices for both wheat and corn. Anyhow, the facts will be bared by the time Congress reassembles. So, if business conditions are improving, if the farmer is to get better prices, it is obvious there will not be such substantial lower costs for necessities as to increase appreciably the purchasing value of the dollar. But even if there were to be such an increase, still must the fact be remembered that the pay scale of the Services has not been advanced to any extent compared with the advances in all other lines of endeavor.

**WE ARE AWAITING** with eager interest the action of the President and the Budget in the matter of additional naval construction. Mr. Hoover, by his victory in connection with the London Disarmament Treaty, has established the sea strength of the United States. We are far below that strength. The Navy Department has announced savings by the scrapping of various vessels, including battleships, and we anticipate a continuance of this policy. But new ships, especially of the cruiser type, must be built, if we are to reach the standards fixed and if we are to be in a position to do real trading at the next disarmament conference. We believe Mr. Hoover will build them. He has declared repeatedly for national defense, and he is a man of his word. So we expect the budget will contain an ambitious naval increase program, and that it will be the forerunner of like programs over the years before 1936.

## Service Humor

**Assuming the Burden**  
Newlyweds Junior Officer—Dear, I'm bothered; I'm not making expenses.  
Young Wife—Don't worry, darling. I'll make the expenses.

## A Word In Time

The Chaplain of the Suchth and Suchth Infantry mused, as he strolled down the avenue, on the flightiness of the younger generation. Why, for instance, a girl shouldn't be abroad at this hour even with an escort; but look at the flapper with the parcel approaching! Preening herself before shop windows, joshing any casual Johnny of the passers-by who elected to josh her, oblivious of the lateness of the hour and, apparently, of every consideration of maidenly modesty. The Chaplain decided to exhort her to a more proper demeanor.

"Young lady," he said, "have you no grey-haired mother anxiously awaiting you at home?"

"I'm glad you spoke," replied the flapper, coming to herself with a start. "She'll skin me if I'm much later getting back with this gin."

## Make Them Stick

Announcement of the rules to govern a golf tournament at a certain military post contains the intelligence that "All lies may be improved."

Shucks, any married man knows that.

## Unheard Of

1st Marine—Aw, what do you know about the war?

2nd Marine—Nothin', buddy, not a thing. War's somethin' I don't know nothin' about. But I got two medals in an intervention, three machete cuts in a punitive expedition and six bullet wounds in a pacification.

## Just A Colt

Cavalry—"This horse is so old he has lost all his teeth."

Remount—"Oh, no; not at all. He is so young that he hasn't cut his teeth yet!"

## About Face

Two sentries were marching up and down their separate posts. An old lady watched them in silence until she could hold her tongue no longer, and grabbed one of the men by the arm:

"Can't you two fools make up and be friends?" she asked reproachfully.

## Almsot Out

"Shay, is this Lt. Smith's house?" "Yes, what do you want?"

"Well, will you please come down and pick out Smith so the rest of us can go home?"

## Trying to Please

A society woman wrote to an Army officer: "Mrs. John Sears DeVille requests the pleasure of Capt. Smith's company at a reception on Aug. 16."

The next day she received this note of acceptance: "With the exception of 14 men who, I regret to say, have a week each in the guardhouse, Capt. Smith's company accepts with pleasure Mrs. DeVille's invitation for Aug. 16."

## Some Army

Friend—How's your boy getting on in the army, Mr. Johnson?

P. F. (proud father)—Wonderful. I feel a sense of great security. An army that can make my boy get up early, work hard all day, and go to bed early can do anything.

## It's a Bloomin' Shime

to keep your humor to yourself. Dot it down and dispatch it to the Journal Humor Editor.

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

SEE how many of the following questions you can answer, then think up some wit-sharpeners of your own and send them to the "Test Your Knowledge" department of the Journal.

1. When did the American Battle Fleet go around the world?
2. How many Military and Naval Academy men are listed in "Who's Who" in America?
3. What is the first authentic record of Marines in America?
4. What uniform did the early United States Marines wear?
5. Who made the first successful flight in a seaplane?
6. What is the weight of modern naval shells?

(Answers to these questions are on page 1199.)

## IN THE JOURNAL

### 60 YEARS AGO

The first engagement of the war has been won by the Prussians in driving the French from the lines of Wissembourg, in a battle in which the French suffered heavy losses.

The practice of branding deserters and thieves with hot irons, or tattoo discharging such culprits was declared against the best interests of the army by Brig. Gen. McDowell in commenting upon a recent court-martial sentence which was inflicted. Similarly the shaving of the head and beard, and the drumming out of the service is believed to be against the best interests of the army. Gen. McDowell recommends the first practice be abolished and the latter used only in extreme cases.

The US steamer Saco left the Norfolk Navy Yard upon a short trial trip, after which she will sail for Lisbon, Spain.

Orders have been issued from the Navy Department, by direction of the President, that wages of all enlisted men of the Navy be increased one dollar and fifty cents per month. The increase of pay applies to petty officers, such as masters-at-arms, apothecaries, yeomen, etc.

The yacht Magic was the first over the finish line in the international regatta held last Monday for possession of the Queen's cup. Thus for another year the British invaders were turned back.

## ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given as soon as possible after receipt either in this column or by mail. Questions relative to living conditions at Army posts or Navy shore stations will be answered in detail by letter.

W. W. S.—There are 21 major generals of the line in the U. S. Army.



## ARMY ORDERS

(Continued from Preceding Page)

Eustis, Va., Oct. 1, for duty at Ft. Monroe, Va. (Aug. 9.)

Chap. E. E. Lane, from observation and treatment at Letterman Gen. Hosp., proceed to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for duty with OD. (Aug. 9.)

1st Lt. J. R. Hamilton, from duty with 9th Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., detailed at Oklahoma Military Academy, report for duty accordingly at Claremore, Okla. (Aug. 9.)

Maj. J. LeT. Lancaster, from duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Nov. 20 for Hawaiian Dept., for duty. (Aug. 11.)

Order relating to Capt. S. Y. Kennedy, revoked. (Aug. 11.)

2nd Lt. R. E. Bell, from detail in AC, from duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., report to comdt. Inf. Sch., Sept. 15, at Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty as stu. in 1930-31 co. offr. course. (Aug. 11.)

## AIR CORPS

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF AC

Capt. R. C. W. Blessley, from duty at March Fld., Calif., proceed to Selfridge Fld., Mt. Clemens, Mich., Oct. 1, for duty. (Aug. 8.)

The following of AC, from duty at Kelly Fld., Tex., proceed to station indicated after name, report for duty:

2nd Lt. N. B. Harbold, to Selfridge Fld., Mich.; 2nd Lt. A. W. Meehan, to Selfridge Fld., Mich.; 2nd Lt. L. G. Saunderson, to Langley Fld., Va. (Aug. 8.)

2nd Lt. J. G. Reynolds, from detail in AC, from duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., proceed to Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., report for duty (temp.) with 6th CA, sail from S. F., Calif., Nov. 21 for Hawaiian Dept. (Aug. 8.)

2nd Lt. R. F. C. Vance, from duty at Langley Fld., Va., proceed to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for duty. (Aug. 9.)

2nd Lt. R. K. Giovannoli, from duty at Selfridge Fld., Mich., proceed to Bolling Fld., Anacostia, D. C., for duty. (Aug. 9.)

1st Lt. R. C. Wriston, from duty at Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala., proceed to Chanute Fld., Rantoul, Ill., Sept. 15, for duty. (Aug. 9.)

Order amended to read: Capt. C. E. Giffin, to duty at Maxwell Fld., Montgomery, Ala. (Aug. 9.)

## LEAVES

Fifteen days, Aug. 18, to Col. R. B. Parrott, AGD. (Aug. 8.)

Eight days, Aug. 9, to Lt. Col. W. W. Overton, Cav. (Aug. 8.)

Twenty days, Aug. 21, to Maj. C. B. Hazeltine, Cav. (Aug. 8.)

One month, Aug. 9, to Capt. A. L. Lane, CE. (Aug. 8.)

Two months, Aug. 9, to Capt. R. W. Beasley, FA. (Aug. 8.)

Two months, on arrival N. Y. C., to Capt. W. B. Farris, Inf. (Aug. 8.)

Three months, 14 days, Oct. 1, to 2nd Lt. H. G. Miller, SC. (Aug. 11.)

Five days, Aug. 11, to Maj. G. P. Baldwin, GSC. (Aug. 11.)

Extension, six days, to Maj. A. F. Kingman, Inf. (Aug. 11.)

Fifteen days, Aug. 18, to Maj. A. S. Kuegle, Inf. (Aug. 11.)

Sixteen days, Aug. 29, to Capt. C. L. Bertholf, AGD. (Aug. 11.)

Extension, four days, to Capt. F. E. Gaillard, Inf. (Aug. 11.)

One month, Aug. 15, to 1st Lt. L. H. Dunlap, AC. (Aug. 11.)

Three months, 13 days, Sept. 19, to 2nd Lt. W. F. Neithamer, CAC. (Aug. 11.)

One month, 20 days, Oct. 1, to 2nd Lt. R. C. Brown, CE. (Aug. 11.)

Three months, Sept. 6, to Chap. J. T. Axton, Jr., USA. (Aug. 11.)

Twenty days, Aug. 15, to Maj. Gen. J. W. Gulick, Ch. of AC. (Aug. 11.)

Extension, ten days, to Lt. Col. T. L. Ferrenbaugh, MC. (Aug. 12.)

One month, Aug. 18, to Lt. Col. A. J. White, AGD. (Aug. 12.)

Two days, Aug. 15, to Maj. J. J. Magruder, FA. (Aug. 12.)

Twenty days, Aug. 18, to Maj. L. A. Nickerson, OD. (Aug. 12.)

Extension, ten days, to Capt. T. B. Burgess, Inf. (Aug. 12.)

Extension, 15 days, to Capt. J. A. Stuart, Inf. (Aug. 12.)

Four months, Sept. 16, to 1st Lt. T. A. Hoy, Inf. (Aug. 12.)

Two days, Aug. 13, to Maj. H. L. Rice, OD. (Aug. 12.)

Six days, Aug. 13, to Maj. Gen. C. H. Bridges, The AG. (Aug. 12.)

## PROMOTIONS

The following promotions have been announced:

## Corps of Engineers

2nd Lt. C. H. Mason, to 1st Lt., Aug. 1.

2nd Lt. G. K. Withers, to 1st Lt., Aug. 1.

2nd Lt. A. T. Bell, to 1st Lt., Aug. 1.

## Signal Corps

1st Lt. J. M. Heath, to Capt., Aug. 1.

2nd Lt. H. G. Miller, to 1st Lt., Aug. 1.

1st Lt. O. M. Massey, to Capt., Aug. 1.

1st Lt. E. N. Schjerven, to Capt., Aug. 1.

2nd Lt. T. L. Harrold, to 1st Lt., Aug. 2.

## Coast Artillery Corps

2nd Lt. C. R. Dutton, to 1st Lt., Aug. 1.

## Infantry

Maj. Jere Baxter, to Lt. Col., Aug. 1.

Capt. J. W. Thompson, to Maj., Aug. 1.

Capt. Philip Overstreet, to Maj., Aug. 2.

1st Lt. R. G. Hoyle, to Capt., Aug. 1.

1st Lt. R. W. Wiltamuth, to Capt., Aug. 1.

1st Lt. J. W. Irwin, to Capt., Aug. 2.

## Medical Corps

Capt. A. W. Drew, to Maj., Aug. 7.

## Dental Corps

Capt. C. W. Johnson, to Maj., Aug. 7. (Aug. 11.)

## ARMY ORDERS

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## RESIGNATIONS

The resignation of W. O. L. J. Cassin, 8th CA, Aug. 14, accepted. (Aug. 11.)

The resignation of 2nd Lt. D. E. Mitchell, Inf., accepted. (Aug. 11.)

The resignation of 2nd Lt. L. P. Hudson, AC, accepted. (Aug. 12.)

The resignation of 2nd Lt. J. J. Templeton, MAC, accepted. (Aug. 12.)

The resignation of 2nd Lt. R. C. Sutherland, Inf., accepted. (Aug. 12.)

## TRANSFERS

The transfer of Lt. Col. C. C. Burt, CAC, 1GD, to FD, Oct. 1, announced. (Aug. 9.)

## WARRANT OFFICER

W. O. G. H. Gleitsmann, Philippine Dept., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail from that part of N. Y. C., Aug. 30. (Aug. 11.)

## BOARDS

An Army ret. bd. is appointed to meet at hq., 7th CA, Army Building, Omaha, Nebr., from time to time at the call of the pres. of the bd., for exam. of such officers as may be ordered before it. Detail for the Board:

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## Recorder

Capt. J. F. Hummer, MAC. (Aug. 11.) An Army ret. bd. is appointed to meet at hq., 8th CA, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., from time to time, at the call of the pres. of the bd., for the bd., for the exam. of such officers as may be ordered before it. Detail for the Board:

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## Recorder

Maj. J. LeT. Lancaster, Inf. (Aug. 12.)

## RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Mster. Sgt. Henry Miller, placed on ret. list at Ft. Benning, Ga., Aug. 31, sent to home. (Aug. 8.)

Mstr. Sgt. H. M. Forbes, placed on ret. list at Ft. Shafter, T. H., Aug. 31, sent to home. (Aug. 8.)

1st Sgt. J. R. Thompson, placed on ret. list at Ft. Amador, C. Z., Aug. 31, sent to home. (Aug. 8.)

1st Sgt. R. W. Lange, placed on ret. list at Presidio of S. F., Calif., Aug. 31, sent to home. (Aug. 8.)

## ORGANIZED RESERVES

2nd Lt. W. R. White, Air-Res., to duty Aug. 15, at Selfridge Fld., Mount Clemens, Mich., for duty with a tactical unit of the AC. (Aug. 8.)

2nd Lt. H. C. Finley, Air-Res., to active duty, Sept. 1, at Pope Fld., Ft. Bragg, N. C., for duty with a tactical unit of the AC. (Aug. 8.)

1st Lt. J. T. Allen, Spec.-Res., to active duty, Aug. 17, at San Antonio, Tex., for training. (Aug. 8.)

Capt. C. O. Dost, Air-Res., Aug. 17, at Middletown, Pa., report air depot for training. (Aug. 8.)

Capt. A. C. Van Zandt, CE-Res., to active duty, Aug. 17, at Chicago engr. procurement distric, Chic., Ill., for training. (Aug. 8.)

2nd Lt. W. B. McClelland, Ord.-Res., to active duty, Sept. 4, at Cleveland district ordnance office, Cleveland, Ohio, for training. (Aug. 8.)

Capt. G. C. Furrow, Air-Res., to active duty, Sept. 1, at Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio, for training. (Aug. 8.)

1st Lt. W. B. Hilkert, QM-Res., to active duty, Aug. 18, at Wash. Gen. Depot, Wash., D. C., for training. (Aug. 8.)

1st Lt. H. F. Albershardt, QM-Res., to active duty, Sept. 2, at Columbus gen. depot, Columbus, Ohio, for training. (Aug. 8.)

Maj. W. G. Knight, CE-Res., to active duty, Aug. 4, to Ch. of Engr., Wash., D. C., for training. (Aug. 8.)

1st Lt. E. B. Allen, Ord.-Res., to active duty, Aug. 18, at Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass., for training. (Aug. 9.)

Lt. Col. Oldham Paisley, Inf.-Res., to active duty, Nov. 22, at Wash., D. C., report comdt. Army War College for purpose of pursuing a course of instr. (Aug. 11.)

Col. O. C. Wyman, FA-Res., to active duty, Oct. 22, at Washington, D. C., Army War College, for purpose of pursuing a course of instr. (Aug. 12.)

1st Lt. T. A. Lane, CE-Res., to active duty, Aug. 18, at Ch. of Engr., Wash., D. C., for duty. (Aug. 12.)

2nd Lt. A. J. Bolles, QM-Res., to active duty, Aug. 18, at New Orleans qm. depot, for training. (Aug. 12.)

1st Lt. J. Campbell McKissick, MC-Res., to active duty, Sept. 1, at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Aug. 12.)

## LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS

The following orders were received too late for classification:

S. O. No. 187, W. D., Aug. 13, 1930

## Quartermaster Corps

2nd Lt. Morris Goldberg, from duty as asst. to constr. qm., Ft. George G. Meade, Md., Sept. 1, detailed at stu. to take course of instr. at Mass. Institute of Technology; proceed to Cambridge, Mass., report for duty.

## Finance Department

1st Lt. E. E. Cox, proceed from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, for duty as finance offr.

1st Lt. A. E. Edwards, proceed to Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, for duty as finance offr.

## Corps of Engineers

1st Lt. H. A. Montgomery, assigned to duty at asst. to district engr., Milwaukee, Wis., detailed to duty in addition, with OR, 6th CA, assigned to 326th Engr. Combat Reg., to take effect on completing

## NAVY ORDERS

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A. C. Thomas,

from command

USS Hart

to Rec. Ship, N. Y.

Lt. (jg) A. G. W. McFadden,

from USS

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to Subm. Divs., Asiatic.

Lt. (jg) J. D. Wilfong,

from USS

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to Subm. Divs.

Lt. (jg) G. M. Brydon, Jr.

from USS

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Lt. (jg) G. E. Griggs,

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## BATTLE FLEET

Adm. F. H. Schofield, commander in  
chief, California (flagship), Navy Yard,  
Bremerton, Wash.

## Battleship Divisions

Vice Adm. R. H. Leigh, Commander.  
Division 3—New York, Nevada, Okla-  
homa, to San Francisco, Calif.

Division 4—Mississippi, San Pedro,  
Calif.; New Mexico, Idaho, to San Fran-  
cisco, Calif.

Division 5—West Virginia, Navy Yard,  
Bremerton, Wash.; Colorado, Navy Yard,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.; Maryland, Tennessee,  
to San Francisco, Calif.

## Destroyer Squadrons

Rear Adm. Thomas J. Senn, Commander.  
Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, to San Fran-  
cisco, Calif.

Squadron 6—Decatur (leader), Mare Is-  
land; Melville, San Diego, to San Fran-  
cisco, Calif.

Division 15—Trever, Zane, San Diego,  
to San Francisco; Wasmuth, Perry, Seat-  
tle, Wash., to Ketchikan, Alaska.

Division 10—Wickes, Mare Island;  
Philips, Claxton, Buchanan, Aaron Ward,  
Evans, to San Francisco.

Division 14—Hamilton, Jacob Jones,  
Badger, Babbitt, Twiggs, to San Fran-  
cisco; Tattnall, Puget Sound.

Division 45—Sicard, Pruitt, Wm. B.  
Preston, Non, Preble, Hulbert, to San  
Francisco.

Squadron 10—Litchfield (leader), Mare  
Island; Altair (tender), San Francisco.

Division 11—Tarbell, Yarnall, Elliott,  
Upshur, Roper, Greer, to San Francisco,  
Calif.

Division 12—Talbot, Dent, Lea, Waters,  
Dorsey, Rathburn, to San Francisco,  
Calif.

Division 3—Broome, Southard, Hovey,  
Alden, Chandler, Long, San Francisco,  
Calif.

## Aircraft Squadrons

Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, Commander.

Saratoga (flagship), Langley, Lexington,  
Arrostock, Gannet, San Francisco, Calif.

## Submarine Divisions

Capt. Geo. T. Pettengill, Commander  
Holland (flagship and tender), Pearl  
Harbor, T. H.; Ortolan (tender), San  
Francisco.

Division 11—S-28, S-29, S-26, S-25, Pearl  
Harbor, T. H.; S-24, S-27, San Francisco,  
Calif.

Division 19—S-45, S-43, S-44, S-46, Pearl  
Harbor, T. H.; S-42, S-47, Mare Island.

Division 20—Argonne (tender), V-3,  
V-2, V-4, San Francisco, Calif.; V-1, V-6,  
Navy Yard, Mare Island.

Submarines Based on Pearl Harbor  
Seagull (tender), Widgeon (tender),  
Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Tanager, Tutuila.

Division 9—R-1, R-3, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8,  
R-9, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; R-2, R-4, R-10,  
Pearl Harbor.

Division 14—R-11, R-13, R-14, R-16, R-  
17, R-18, R-20, R-12, R-19, Pearl Harbor,  
T. H.

## BASE FORCE

Rear Adm. W. D. MacDougall, Comdr.  
Procyon, Mare Island, Calif.

Mine Squadron 2—Whippoorwill, Pearl  
Reef; Ramsay, Gamble, Pearl Harbor,  
T. H.; Tanager, Tutuila.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Newport;  
Brazos, Newport, to Beaumont, Texas;  
Bridge, Vestal, Newport, R. I.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, San Fran-  
cisco; Medusa, Mare Island; Neches, San  
Pedro; Cuyama, Puget Sound, Wash.;  
Arctic, San Francisco, Calif.

## SCOUTING FLEET

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## Battleship Divisions

Division 2—Wyoming, (flagship of Ad-  
miral Willard), Navy Yard, Brooklyn,  
N. Y.; Arkansas, Florida, Utah, Edin-  
burgh, Scotland, to Hampton Roads, Va.;  
Pennsylvania, Navy Yard, Philadelphia;  
Arizona, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

## Light Cruiser Divisions

Rear Adm. O. G. Murfin, Commander.  
Division 3—Detroit, Cincinnati, New-  
port, R. I.; Raleigh, Newport; Pensacola,  
New York, N. Y.; Milwaukee, New York,  
N. Y.

Division 2—Memphis, Marblehead, Salt  
Lake City, Portland, Me.; Trenton, Navy  
Yard, Boston, Mass.

## Destroyer Squadrons

Rear Adm. W. R. Sexton, Commander.  
Concord, Newport, R. I.; Manley, Newport,  
R. I.

Squadron 7—Dallas, Menemsha Bight;  
Whitney, Newport, R. I.

Division 22—Barney, Blakely, Brecken-  
bridge, Dupont, Bernadon, Biddle, Newport,  
R. I.

Division 23—Crowninshield, Hale, Cole,  
Newport, R. I.; Ellis, J. Fred Talbott,  
Tillman, Menemsha Bight.

Division 33—Herbert Dickerson, Leary,  
Schenck, Menemsha Bight; Fairfax, New-  
port, R. I.; Taylor, Norfolk, Va.

Squadron 14—Dobson (tender), Hop-  
kins, Newport, R. I.

Division 40—Brooks, Kane, Hatfield,

Gilmer, Newport, R. I.; Humphreys, Law-  
rence, Newport, R. I.

Division 41—McFarland, Newport, R.  
I.; Overton, J. K. Paulding, Boston,  
Mass.; Childs, King, Sturtevant, Newport,  
R. I.

Division 42—Sands, Newport, R. I.;  
Reuben James, Barry, Goff, Bainbridge,  
Williamson, Newport, R. I.

## Aircraft Squadrons

Capt. John Halligan, Jr., Commander.  
Wright, Newport, R. I.; Sandpiper,  
Newport, R. I.; Teal, Newport, R. I.

## CONTROL FORCE

Rear Adm. Thos. C. Hart, Commander.  
Camden, New York Navy Yard; Mallard,  
Balboa, C. Z.; S-4, Navy Yard, Brooklyn,  
N. Y.; Falcon, New London.

Mine Squadron No. 1—Oglala, Lansdale,  
Lark, Quail, Luce, New London, Conn.

## Submarine Divisions

Division 2—Chewink—O-8, O-6, O-2, O-1,  
O-3, O-4, O-7, O-9, O-10, New London,  
Conn.

Division 3—S-10, S-11, S-12, S-13,  
S-20, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Division 4—S-1, S-22, S-19, S-48, New  
London; S-21, Bellevue, D. C.; S-18, S-23,  
Portsmouth, N. H.

Division 12—Bushnell, S-3, S-7, S-6, S-8,  
New London; S-9, Portsmouth, N. H.; V-5,  
Annapolis, to Port of Spain, Trinidad.

Division 18—S-14, S-15, S-17, S-16,  
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Eagle Division 1—Eagle 35, Eagle 58,  
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Chung King; Panay, Hankow; Palos;  
Changsha; Tulsa, Chefoo, China; Tutu-  
ila, Nanking, China.

## Destroyer Squadron

Paul Jones (flagship), Chefoo; Black  
Hawk, Chefoo, China.

Division 38—John D. Edwards, Barker,  
Smith-Thompson, Chefoo; Tracy, Whipple,  
Manila; Borie, Chefoo, China.

Division 39—Simpson, Bulmer, Shang-  
hai, China; McCormick, Swatow; Edsall,  
Nanking; Parrott, Kinkiang; McLeis,  
Manila, P. I.

Division 43—Peary, Stewart, Chefoo,  
China; Pope, Chefoo, China; John D.  
Ford, Tsingtao; Truxton, Manila, P. I.;  
Pillsbury, Tsingtao.

## Aircraft Squadron

Jason, Avocet, Tsingtao, China; Heron,  
Manila, P. I.

## Submarine Division

Pigeon, Tsingtao, China.  
Division 16—Beaver (tender), S-32,  
S-33, S-34, S-35, S-31, Tsingtao, China;  
S-30, Manila, P. I.

Division 17—Canopus (tender), S-36,  
S-37, S-38, S-39, S-40, S-41, Tsingtao,  
China; S-41, Tsingtao, China.

## Mine Detachment

Hart, Chefoo; Rizal, Tangku, China;  
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## MISCELLANEOUS

Chaumont, Manila, P. I.; Chester, New-  
port, R. I.; Hannibal, Philadelphia; Hen-  
derson, Hampton Roads, Va.; Houston,  
Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Kittery,  
enroute to Hampton Roads; Niagara,  
surveying in Panaman waters; Nitro, to  
Guantanamo; Nokomis, Philadelphia; Pa-  
toka, Newport, R. I.; Northampton, Ville-  
franche; Ramapo, San Pedro to Manila;  
Salinas, Norfolk, Va.; Sapele, Norfolk;  
Sirius, St. Paul, Alaska; Vega, Corinto  
to San Diego.

## Coast Guard Orders

Lt. Comdr. W. J. Kossler assigned com-  
manding officer of the Burrows; Lt. Comdr.  
J. E. Whitbeck assigned commanding officer  
of the Ericsson.

Radio Electrician M. H. Griffith assigned  
Headquarters for course of instruc-  
tion; Radio Electrician D. G. Clementson  
assigned aviation unit at Section Base  
Nine, Cape May, N. J.; Boatswain D. F.  
Mallett resignation accepted; Pay Clerk  
(T) Linnie Thompson assigned office,  
Norfolk Division; Boatswain (T) G. H.  
Gustafsen assigned to a patrol boat in  
the Comanche Group, Galveston, Tex.;  
Machinist (T) J. G. Thomas assigned  
Yeaton, St. Petersburg, Fla.; C. B. M.  
(L) J. T. Hagglove, tendered appointment  
as temporary boatswain and assigned  
Ninth District; Boatswain (T) E. T. Tur-  
cotte returned to Section Base 6, St.  
Lauderdale, Fla.; Pay Clerk E. J. Dodge  
assigned California Division office for fur-  
ther assignment to the Northland.

## Marine Corps Orders

Aug. 9

Capt. R. C. Anthony, on Aug. 30, det.  
Hqs. MC, Wash., D. C., to MB, NS, St.  
Thomas, V. I., via the USS Kittery, sched-  
uled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va.,  
on or about Sept. 3.

1st Lt. C. W. McLeod, on reporting of  
relief det. MB, NAD, St. Julian's Creek,  
Va., to MB, NYD, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. B. L. Vogt, detached MB, NOB,  
Hampton Roads, Va., to MB, Quantico,  
Va.

1st Lt. E. R. Whitman, detached MB,  
Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., to  
MB, NAD, St. Julian's Creek, Va.

2nd Lt. F. G. Lippert, orders to Sec-  
ond Brigade, Nicaragua, modified to MB,  
NSB, New London, Conn., to report Aug.  
11.

Aug. 12, 1930

Lt. Col. Calhoun Ancrum, detached MB,  
Parris Island, S. C., to Recruiting District  
of Boston, Boston, Mass.

2nd Lt. I. M. Bethel, on completion of  
temp. duty with the Marine Corps Rifle  
and Pistol Team Detachment, Camp Perry,  
Ohio, detached Hq. Marine Corps, Wash.,  
D. C., to MB, Puget Sound Navy Yard,  
Bremerton, Wash.

Mar. Gun. Charles R. Nordstrom, on  
completion of temp. duty with the Ma-  
rine Corps Rifle and Pistol Team Detach-  
ment, Camp Perry, Ohio, detached Hq.  
Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., to MCB,  
NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Aug. 14, 1930

Col. J. T. Buttrick, detached MB, NOB,  
Hampton Rds., Va., to MB, NYD, Ports-  
mouth, N. H., to report on Sept. 1.

1st Lt. V. M. Guymon, det. AS, ECEF,  
MB, Quantico, Va., to AS, WCEF, NAS,  
NO, San Diego, Calif.

1st Lt. C. W. Meigs, det. MD, RR,  
Wakefield, Mass., to MB, Quantico, Va.,  
to report not later than Sept. 2.

2nd Lt. B. F. Kaiser, jr., det. Fourth  
Regiment, Shanghai, China, to Depart-  
ment of the Pacific via the USS Chaumont  
sailing from Shanghai on or about Sept. 6.

2nd Lt. Paul Moret, det. MB, NYD,  
Phila., Pa., to MB, NA, Annapolis, Md.,  
to report not later than Aug. 20.

2nd Lt. N. H. Nelson, det. 2d Brig.,  
Nicaragua, to MB, Norfolk Navy Yard,  
Portsmouth, Va., for duty and to Naval  
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S. K. Robinson.

Navy—Lts. C. D. Riggs, J. E.  
Reeves, J. V. Land, A. S. Chrisman,  
H. V. Hopkins, and D. G. Donahoe;  
Ens. M. B. Hinman and L. E. Massey.

Marine Corps—Capts. W. M. Mar-  
shall and Raphael Griffin; Lt. W. W.

assigned to duty at the stations indicated:  
Maj. G. H. Osterhout, 1st Lt. A. W.  
Cockrell, 1st Lt. D. R. Fox, 1st Lt. W. H.  
Hollingsworth, and Ch. Qm. Clk. D. C.  
Buscall, 4th Reg., Shanghai, China; Ch.  
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## Army Orders

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duty; proceed to NYC, sail Dec. 5, for Hawaiian Dept., for duty.

Capt. Henning Linden, from duty at Ft. Snellin-Minn., proceed to NYC, sail Oct. 28 for Philippine Dept., for duty.

Capt. J. R. Boatwright, from duty at Ft. Crook, Nebr., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Nov. 19 for Philippine Dept., for duty.

Capt. W. W. Von Gremp, E. N. Frakes, from pres. assignment of duty, assigned to 65th Inf.; proceed to NYC, sail Dec. 2 for Porto Rico, on arrival San Juan report comdg. offr. of 65th Inf., for duty.

1st Lt. H. R. Emery, from duty at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., from duty in connection with pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, N. Y., detailed at Lehigh Univ.; proceed to Bethlehem, Pa., for duty accordingly.

2nd Lt. J. P. Boland, from duty at Plattsburgh Bks., N. Y., assigned to Inf., 3rd Div., station in Alaska; report 9th CA., for assignment to organization and station in Alaska; proceed to NYC, sail Dec. 17 for S. F., Calif., thence proceed to join the regiment and station to which assigned in Alaska.

2nd Lt. W. G. Donald, from duty at Ft. Howard, Md.; proceed to NYC, sail Dec. 3 for Panama Canal Dept., for duty.

2nd Lt. F. H. Boos, from duty at Ft. Wayne, Mich.; proceed to NYC, sail Dec. 5 for Hawaiian Dept., for duty.

## Air Corps

1st Lt. L. P. Holcomb, to duty at Scott Fld., Belleville, Ill., on completing pres. tour of foreign service.

## Leaves

Thirteen days, Aug. 18, to Maj. W. C. Crane, GSC.

Seven days, Aug. 15, to Maj. R. P. Cousins, AC.

Four days, Aug. 15, to Maj. I. H. Engleman, Inf.

Four months, Sept. 1, to Maj. C. A. Bell, MC.

Two months, 25 days, Sept. 11, to Capt. J. C. Green, SC.

Two months, 17 days, Aug. 17, to Lt. Col. G. A. Lynch, Inf.

One month, Aug. 17, to Lt. Col. E. L. Daley, CE.

Extension, one month, to Maj. H. E. Keely, MC.

Extension, twenty-one days, to Capt. E. S. Ferrand, SC.

Two months, Aug. 31, to 1st Lt. R. B. Baez, AC.

Fifteen days, Aug. 17, to 1st Lt. R. L. Taylor, FA.

One month, 15 days, Sept. 3, to 2nd Lt. A. J. Lehman, AC.

Retirement of Enlisted Men

Mstr. Sgt. J. D. Turnham, placed on ret. list at Reno qm. depot, Ft. Reno, Okla., Aug. 31, sent to home.

Organized Reserves

Capt. A. O. Forster, CE-Res., to active duty, Aug. 17, at Washington, D. C., Ch. of Engr., for training.

Col. A. J. Elliott, FA-Res., to active duty, Nov. 12 at Washington, D. C., Ch. of Staff, for training.

Col. H. R. Hess, QM-Res., to active duty, Nov. 15, at Washington, D. C., Ch. of Staff, for training.

1st Lt. George Robertson, CE-Res., to active duty, Aug. 18, at Washington, D. C., engineer reproduction plant for training.

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS

The following orders were received too late for classification:

S. O. No. 188, W. D., Aug. 14, 1930

## General Officers

Brig. Gen. H. C. Pratt, Asst. to Ch. of AC, designated as comdt. of AC Engr. Sch., Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio.

## Quartermaster Corps

1st Lt. F. F. Taylor, to duty as asst. to qm. at Ft. Monroe, Va., on completing pres. tour of foreign service.

## Medical Department

The placing of Contract Surgeon L. E. Hamilton, USA, on active duty at recruiting office, Dallas, Tex., Aug. 11, announced.

## Medical Corps

Maj. F. N. Stiles, Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo., report pres. of Army ret. bd., at that hosp. for exam. at such time as the board may designate.

1st Lt. W. L. Peterson, A. H. Schwichtenberg, from duty at Letterman Gen. Hosp., Presidio of S. F., Calif., sail from S. F., Calif., Sept. 12 for N. Y. C., proceed to Ft. Jay, N. Y., for duty.

## Signal Corps

1st Lt. H. O. Bixby, from duty in Signal Corps sound laboratory, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., to duty at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., upon the transfer of subaqueous and sound ranging equipment and technical and development work in connection with subaqueous sound ranging.

2nd Lt. A. L. Pachynski, from duty in SC sound laboratory from attachment to regimental hq., Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., to transfer of subaqueous and sound ranging equipment and technical and development work in connection with subaqueous sound ranging to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., for duty.

## Cavalry

Order amended to read: Lt. Col. H. T.

Bull, assigned to duty with W. D., General Staff, report Ch. of Staff, for duty, Aug. 19.

## Field Artillery

2nd Lt. D. R. French, from duty at Presidio of Monterey, Calif., proceed to S. F., Calif., sail Nov. 20 for Hawaiian Dept., for duty.

## Coast Artillery Corps

Col. R. E. Wyllie, Panama Canal Dept., proceed to Aug. 27, and await retirement.

## Infantry

1st Lt. Crump Garvin, from duty at Jefferson Bks., Mo., proceed to N. Y., Dec. 5, sail for Hawaiian Dept., for duty.

1st Lt. W. W. Brier, Jr., assigned to 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo., to take effect on completing pres. tour of foreign service.

2nd Lt. M. G. Crombez, from duty at Jefferson Bks., proceed to N. Y., Dec. 5, sail for Hawaiian Dept., for duty.

## Air Corps

Maj. R. S. Brown, from duty at France Fld., C. Z., assigned to duty at hq., 2nd CA., Governors Island, N. Y.; return to U. S., on first available transport.

Capt. C. M. Savage, from duty at Rockwell Fld., San Diego, Calif., report comdg. offr. Rockwell Air Depot, Rockwell Fld., San Diego, Calif., for assignment to duty.

Capt. A. L. Lane, from detail in AC, from duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 2nd Engr., on expiration of leave of absence proceed to Ft. Logan, Colo., for duty.

1st Lt. S. M. Connell, from duty at Brooks Fld., San Antonio, Tex., proceed to Chanute Fld., Rantoul, Ill., for duty.

## Leaves

Extension, seven days, to Lt. Col. Troup Miller, Cav.

Extension, one month, to Lt. Col. F. W. Griffin, FA.

One month, 15 days, Sept. 1, to Maj. W. F. Wieck, DC.

Two months, 10 days, on arrival to N. Y. C., to Capt. T. J. Koenig, AC.

Extension, 19 days, to Capt. G. C. McKinley, Jr., Inf.

Twelve days, Sept. 15, to 2nd Lt. R. K. McDonough, CE.

Extension, three days, to 1st Lt. George Horsfall, MC.

One month, eight days, Aug. 22, to Col. O. C. Horney, OD.

One month, 25 days, Aug. 10, to Maj. C. C. Harvey, MC.

Order amended to read: One month, Sept. 2, to Maj. L. R. Fredendall, GSC.

Retirement of Enlisted Man

Master Sgt. W. F. O'Rourke, placed on ret. list at Ft. Jay, N. Y., Aug. 31, sent to home.

## Organized Reserves

Capt. H. J. Adamson, Spec-Res., to active duty, Aug. 14, at 9th CA, Presidio of S. F., Calif., for training.

Capt. C. J. Hutson, CA-Res., to active duty, Aug. 22, at Camp Perry, Ohio, to executive offr., natl. matches for duty.

2nd Lt. Osborne Brewer, Air-Res., to active duty, Aug. 15, at Crissy Fld., Calif., for duty with a tactical unit of the AG.

## GENERAL STAFF CORPS ELIGIBLE

## LIST

The following officers have been placed on the General Staff Corps eligible list, in compliance with the national defense act:

Robert K. Alcott, Maj., Inf.

James R. Alfente, Maj., QMC.

Edward M. Almond, Maj., Inf.

Charles B. Amory, Jr., Lt. Col., Cav.

Thomas M. Anderson, Col., Inf.

Clift Andrus, Maj., FA.

Frederick M. Armstrong, Maj., Inf.

Archibald V. Arnold, Maj., FA.

Henry H. Arnold, Maj., AC.

Joseph D. Arthur, Jr., Maj. C. of E.

William A. Austin, Col., Cav.

Herbert Baldwin, Capt., FD.

Ralph G. Barrows, Maj., C. of E.

Jere Baxter, Maj., Inf.

Virgil Bell, Capt., Inf.

Aaron Bradshaw, Jr., Capt., CAC.

Charles H. Bramwell, Capt., FA.

George H. Brett, Maj., AC.

Lloyd D. Brown, Capt., Inf.

Gilbert S. Brownell, Maj., Inf.

John G. Burr, Maj., FA.

Turner M. Chambliss, Maj., Inf.

William P. Cherrington, Maj., CAC.

Harol D. Coburn, Col., Inf.

Thomas McF. Cockrell, Maj., Cav.

Clarence E. Cotter, Maj., CAC.

William E. R. Covell, Maj., C. of E.

Myron C. Cramer, Maj., JAGD.

Medore Crawford, Jr., Maj., Inf.

Richard L. Creed, Maj., Cav.

Frank L. Culin, Maj., Inf.

Leonard L. Dietrick, Col., QMC.

Clarence A. Dougherty, Lt. Col., Cav.

Ziba L. Drolling, Maj., Inf.

Claudius M. Easley, Capt., Inf.

Clyde R. Eiseenschmidt, Maj., Inf.

Arthur M. Ellis, Maj., Inf.

Herbert E. Ellis, Maj., CAC.

Frank E. Emery Jr., Maj., CAC.

Alfred H. Erck, Maj., Inf.

Lawrence W. Fagg, Maj., Inf.

William C. Foote, Maj., CAC.

Bertram Frankenberger, Maj., FA.

William C. Gardiner, Col., QMC.

Mack Garr, Maj., Cav.

Richmond T. Gibson, Maj., CAC.

Hugh C. Gilchrist, Maj., Inf.

Thomas N. Gimplerling, Lt. Col., QMC.

Joseph F. Gohn, Col., Inf.

## Army Res. Units To Camp

THE following U. S. Army Reserve units have been called out for two weeks of Summer field training, beginning Sunday, Aug. 17.

Five Engineer regiments, to train at Ft. DuPont, Del. As commissioned officers of the Reserve Engineer units, 26 civil engineers and professional men were designated to mobilize at Ft. DuPont.

The 306th Field Artillery, with 26 additional reserves, most of them World War veterans, were ordered to Ft. Hoyle, Md., and will be under the command of Lt. Col. Alexander Maxwell. They will undergo two weeks of practical field training with troops of the Regular Army, including artillery firing practice with tactical maneuvers.

With 12 New York business and professional men as its officers, and commanded by Col. Louis E. Robbe, the 302nd Engineers will entrain for Ft. DuPont, Del.

Maj. Donald B. Adams was designated to command the 61st Engineers and nine other reserves named as regimental officers, who will go to Ft. DuPont, Del., for the two-week training period.

The 21st Engineers will have ten technical and professional men as officers, with Maj. Arthur W. Wheeler, commanding, and will also go to Ft. DuPont, Del.

## Naval Economies

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ticular item for a six-months' period. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, the contracts for supplies entered into in the Navy Department amounted to \$75,000,000.00. This was in addition to many purchases made in the field by local purchasing officers or by supply officers of vessels.

The Navy Department has now decided to reduce its stock replenishment periods by three months this in commercial language is reducing inventories and so releasing funds that would otherwise be tied up in stock. The military necessity is now to be met by the further development of the Navy's advanced methods of purchase and transportation so that the quantity of stock can be reduced and the military requirements still met with the required promptness.

"It is estimated that there will be reduction of stock during the current fiscal year to the value of between four and five millions.

"As another method in keeping down operating costs, excess stock reports are carefully checked against purchase requests and where one station needs stores which are in excess at another station, a shipment of the excess stores is made—if it appears to be economical—and a purchase is avoided. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, the value of excess stock transferred between stations in this way was approximately \$425,000.

"This policy of balancing stocks of material carried, and reducing them to the minimum demanded by military requirements, has been pursued systematically in the last year in the forces afloat. Here, however, the opportunities to make emergency purchases are not so great, and there must be maintained a wider margin of safety than is required by the shore establishments.

"The end of the World War found the Navy with enormous quantities of materials greatly in excess of peace-time requirements. Much of this material could only be disposed of by transfer to other departments, sale or scrapping. The policy adopted at that time was to dispose of nothing that might possibly be used to advantage. At this time most of the desirable material has been used and the remaining war stocks contain many items of very doubtful utility. As it is a source of expense just to keep material in storehouses even if it does not require special attention for its preservation, the Navy Department has been having all of this material carefully examined with a view to retaining longer only such as it is reasonably certain can be profitably used. The remainder is being scrapped, used for repairs to similar articles, transferred to other Government departments, or sold.

"The employment of any of this material for naval purposes saves the expenditure of Government funds by removing the necessity for purchase of new material, while its sale will bring an actual cash revenue to the Treasury."

## Gen. Ruggles To Retire

BRIG. GEN. GOLDEN L.H. RUGGLES, assistant chief of ordnance of the War Department, is to be relieved Aug. 23 and ordered to his home to await retirement. Gen. Ruggles is retiring at his own request, after 44 years' service. He was graduated from the Military Academy in June, 1890. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal during the World War, in which he served as a brigadier general, National Army. Assigned to the Field Artillery on graduation, he was transferred to the Ordnance Department in Dec., 1893, serving in that department since. He has been assistant chief of ordnance since Mar., 1923, when he was appointed to that office with the rank of brigadier general.

## Randolph Field Hangars

THE Quartermaster General, Maj. Gen. John L. DeWitt, has authorized the Constructing Quartermaster, Randolph Field, to award a contract to Kenneth L. Colborn, Inc., of Pasadena, Calif., the low bidder, for the construction of 18 hangars at Randolph Field, Tex. The amount involved is \$566,820.

## OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

MAJ. GEN. CHARLES T. MENOHER, USA, ret., former head of the Army Air Service, who participated in one of the most noted controversies within the ranks of the service, died Aug. 12 in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., after a brief illness. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Gen. Menoher became ill a month ago at his home. Three days ago he was taken to the hospital, where he died at 5:20 o'clock two nights later.

The name of the officer was written indelibly into American military history as that of battle commander in France of the famous Rainbow Division.

At the entrance of the United States into the World War he was an artillery colonel. He was sent to France as a brigadier general. Then he was assigned to command the famous Rainbow Division as major general.

To recount the work of Gen. Menoher in France is to review the history of the renowned Rainbow Division, composed of National Guard units from all States of the Union. It was composed on the first units to reach France. Its history under Gen. Menoher constitutes one of the most vivid chapters in the annals of the American Expeditionary Force.

He directed the division in active fighting in the Luneville and Baccarat sectors in 1918, in the Champagne-Marne offensive in July and August of that year, the attack on St. Mihiel in September, and then in the Argonne attack just prior to the armistice.

For his service he was promoted to the command of the Sixth Corps. He has among his citations the Distinguished Service Cross and was decorated by the French, Belgian and Italian governments.

He was born in Pennsylvania March 20, 1862. He was graduated from the Military Academy in 1886. He saw service in the Philippines during the insurrection in 1906 and 1907 and also in the Spanish-American War. Gen. Menoher retired in 1928. He made his home at 2227 Twentieth street northwest, Washington, D. C. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Menoher, and three sons, Maj. Pearson Menoher, an instructor at the General Service School, Ft. Leavenworth; Capt. Darrow Menoher, of the Twelfth Cavalry at Ft. Brown, Tex., and Cadet William Menoher, who is in his second year at the Military Academy.

The funeral took place at Arlington National Cemetery, Aug. 14 with full military honors. The funeral escort consisted of the band, 3rd Cavalry, and a provisional squadron of the same regiment. It was commanded by Maj. John T. McLane, 3rd Cav.

Services were held at the grave, Chap. Albert F. Vaughan officiating. The honorary pallbearers were:

Maj. Gen. James E. Fehet, Chief of Air Corps; Maj. Gen. E. Ewing Booth, Assistant Chief of Staff for Supply; Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, ret.; Maj. Gen. Frank McIntyre, ret.; Maj. Gen. Herbert B. Crosby, ret., and Brig. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois, Air Corps.

1st Lt. Zachary T. Wood, USA, ret., died at Monroe, N. C., June 25, 1930.

Lt. Wood was born in New Orleans, La., October 29, 1878. He served as private, corporal and sergeant, Troop B, 15th Cav., Jan. 10, 1908, to Jan. 9, 1911; private, Troop F; private and a sergeant, Troops B and C; sergeant and squadron sergeant major, non-commissioned staff, field staff and Band and Headquarters Troop, 15th Cav., and regimental sergeant major, 15th Cav., Jan. 11, 1911, to April 24, 1918; appointed 2nd Lt. of Field Artillery, National Army, April 20, 1918; promoted 1st Lt. of Field Artillery, USA, Sept. 23, 1918; vacated Sept. 14, 1920; appointed 1st Lt. of Cav., July 1, 1920; retired for disability in line of duty, Sept. 6, 1922.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Beatrice T. Wood, Jefferson, S. C.

2nd Lt. Thomas C. Dolan, Inf., USA, died at Savannah, Ga., August 10, 1930.

Lt. Dolan was born in Lowell, Mass., Sept. 16, 1904. He was appointed to

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

## BORN

BOBBITT—Born at Wilmington, Del., July 29, 1930, to Mr. and Mrs. Bobbitt, a daughter.

CONZELMAN—Born at the Barre City Hospital, Barre, Vt., July 31, 1930, to Lt. C. M. Conzelman, CA, USA, and Mrs. Conzelman, a daughter, Patricia Jane.

CRAVENS—Born at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., July 22, 1930, to Maj. W. M. Cravens, CA, USA, and Mrs. Cravens, a daughter, Alyn Thaver.

FULLINWINDER—Born at Tsingtao, China, July 31, 1930, to Lt. Comdr. S. P. Fullinwinder, USN, and Mrs. Fullinwinder, a daughter, Polly.

HARRIS—Born at the Pensacola Hospital, Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 1, 1930, to Lt. (jg) Dale Harris, USN, and Mrs. Harris, a daughter.

HERVEY—Born at the station hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Aug. 1, 1930, to Capt. Stewart D. Hervey, Tex. NG, and Mrs. Hervey, a daughter.

HIGGINS—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., Aug. 6, 1930, to Lt. Robert B. Higgins, USA, and Mrs. Higgins, a daughter, Sarah Alice.

INGALLS—Born at Belleville, Ill., Aug. 8, 1930, to Lt. F. A. Ingalls, USA, and Mrs. Ingalls, a son.

JAMES—Born at Norfolk, Va., Aug. 7, 1930, to Comdr. Jules James, USN, and Mrs. James, a daughter, Eleanor Gambel.

LEECH—Born at the Family Hospital, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va., Aug. 3, 1930, to Capt. Lloyd L. Leech, USMC, and Mrs. Leech, a daughter, Patricia.

LUNDY—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Eustis, Va., Aug. 8, 1930, to Capt. Clyde A. Lundy, USA, and Mrs. Lundy, a daughter, Laurel May.

MOORE—Born at Asheville, N. C., June 28, 1930, to Capt. John Ashan Moore, USA, and Mrs. Moore, a daughter, Martha.

PERKINS—Born at Ft. Benning, Ga., July 29, 1930, to Pvt. Benjamin F. Perkins, USA, and Mrs. Perkins, a daughter, Bernice.

ROTHROCK—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Aug. 9, 1930, to Lt. A. D. Rothrock, USA, and Mrs. Rothrock, a daughter, Madoline Kate.

RUNDQUIST—Born at the Station Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Aug. 2, 1930, to Lt. E. T. Rundquist, USA, and Mrs. Rundquist, a son, Peter Anton.

SMITH—Born at Ft. Benning, Ga., Aug. 1, 1930, to Cpl. Floyd A. Smith, USA, and Mrs. Smith, a daughter, Myrtle O'Dell.

SMITH—Born at Montreal, Canada, July 31, 1930, to 1st Lt. Douglas B. Smith, USA, and Mrs. Smith, a son.

## MARRIED

BEATTIE-SHEETZ—Married at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Aug. 1, 1930, Miss Gertrude Sheetz to Lt. Robert Beattie, Inf., USA.

DAVENPORT-DIXON—Married at

the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., from Massachusetts July 1, 1925; commissioned 2nd Lt. of Inf., June 13, 1929; assigned to the Air Corps, Sept. 12, 1929. He was a graduate of the Lowell, Mass., High School in 1922. His last station was with the 8th Inf., Ft. S. C. S. C. R. E. N.

Emergency address: Father, Thomas A. Dolan, 32 Humphrey street, Lowell, Mass.

Capt. Albert M. Head, Inf., USA, died at Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., August 10, 1930.

Capt. Head was born in Jefferson, Iowa, March 7, 1877. He served as private, Co. I, 2nd Inf., from Nov. 26, 1901, to Nov. 25, 1904; private, Co. C and Band, 10th Inf.; Co. C, 22nd Inf., Feb. 8, 1906, to Oct. 8, 1907; private, Cos. C and G, 23rd Inf., from Jan. 7, 1908, to Jan. 6, 1911; private, sergeant and battalion sergeant major, 5th and 9th Recruiting Company, General Service Inf., and QMC, Jan. 14, 1911, to June 23, 1916; appointed 1st Lt., 1st Battalion Inf., Colorado National Guard, June 24, 1916; promoted capt., Colorado National Guard, Aug. 5, 1917; major of Inf., USA, Feb. 14, 1919; vacated Sept. 16, 1920; appointed capt. of Inf., July 1, 1920; accepted Sept. 16, 1920. He graduated from the Inf. School, Company Officers' Course, in 1925. At the time of his death he was a National Guard instructor with station at Denver, Colo.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Beatrice T. Wood, Jefferson, S. C. (Please turn to Page 1193)

New York City, Aug. 15, 1930, Miss Frances Sprague Dixon, to Maj. Walter Paul Davenport, USA.

FLOOD-MCLEAN—Married at San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 12, 1930, Miss Consuelo McLean, daughter of Lt. Col. A. F. McLean, Cav., USA, to Lt. Henry L. Flood, Inf., USA.

HEIBERG-LYTLE—Married at Rancho de la Vista, Highland, Calif., Aug. 9, 1930, Miss Evelyn Lloyd Lytle, to Lt. Elvin Ragnvald Heiberg, 2d, USA.

McCARTHY-GAYE—Married at Washington, D. C., Aug. 7, 1930, Miss Jessie Gaye, to Capt. E. B. McCarthy, USA.

TOWERS-de GRANDMONT—Married at Ft. Ticonderoga, Lake Champlain, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1930, Mlle Ann Pierrette de Grandmont, daughter of Col. Chauvin de Grandmont, USA, to Capt. John H. Towers, USN.

## DIED

BINGHAM—Died at San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 2, 1930, Mrs. B. S. Bingham, wife of Col. G. S. Bingham, USA, ret., and mother of Maj. Sidney V. Bingham, Cav., USA.

CAMPBELL—Died at Eastern, Md., Aug. 11, 1930, Mrs. Virginia Hollyday Campbell, wife of Levin H. Campbell and mother-in-law of Comdr. Walter Sharp, USN.

DOLAN—Died at Savannah, Ga., Aug. 10, 1930, 2nd Lt. Thomas C. Dolan, Inf., USA.

GILBERT—Died at Louisville, Ky., Aug. 6, 1930, Martha Prather Gilbert, widow of the late Gen. Charles C. Gilbert, USA.

GRAHAM—Died at Burlington, Vt., Aug. 9, 1930, Mrs. Alice White Graham, wife of Lt. Col. George D. Graham, DC, USA.

HEATH—Died at Amsterdam, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1930, Lillie May Sammons Heath, widow of the late G. Warren Heath, and mother of Mrs. Allen R. Kimball, wife of Maj. Allen R. Kimball, USA, Charlotte M. Heath, Helen M. Heath and George W. Heath.

HEAD—Died at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., Aug. 10, 1930, Capt. Albert M. Head, Inf., USA.

LEWIS—Died at Los Angeles, Calif.,

Aug. 2, 1930, Sgt. Alfred L. Lewis, USA, ret.

MENOHER—Died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., Aug. 11, 1930, Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher, USA, ret.

METCALFE—Died at her residence in New York City, Aug. 9, 1930, Mrs. Harriet Nichols Metcalfe, widow of Capt. Henry Metcalfe, USA.

MEYERS—Died at Los Angeles, Calif., July 28, 1930, Maj. Walter Russell Meyers, World War veteran.

MITCHELL—Died at Washington, D. C., Aug. 9, 1930, Caroline G. Mitchell, widow of the late Capt. Frederick W. Mitchell, Civil War veteran.

MONTELL—Died at Inglewood, Calif., Aug. 4, 1930, Wm. Offr. Charles E. Montell, USA.

NOLD—Died at Nappanee, Ind., Aug. 7, 1930, Robert George Nold, 7-year-old son of Capt. George J. Nold, USA, and Mrs. Nold.

ROOT—Died at Casualty Hospital, Washington, D. C., Aug. 9, 1930, Capt. C. S. Root, USCG.

SIMPSON—Died at Orange, N. J., Aug. 8, 1930, Col. W. A. Simpson, USA, ret.

STARK—Died at Findlay, Ohio, Aug. 1, 1930, Mrs. Caroline Wilhelmina Stark, mother of Maj. Harry W. Stark, CAC, USA.

STOHNER—Died at the William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, Aug. 6, 1930, Capt. George W. Stohner, USA, ret.

WOOD—Died at Monroe, N. C., June 25, 1930, 1st Lt. Zachary T. Wood, USA, ret.

WARE—Died at the Post Hospital, Ft. Monroe, Va., Aug. 10, 1930, James E. Ware, father of James E. Ware, U. S. Engineer's Office, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. J. B. Dennis, wife of Capt. J. B. Dennis, MC, USA; Maj. J. F. Ware, USA, ret.; Capt. S. H. Ware, USA, and Mrs. J. H. Cook.

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## Weddings

WITH a squadron of airplanes circling overhead during the ceremony, an appropriate touch was added to the marriage of one of the country's most distinguished aviators, Capt. John H. Towers, assistant chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, USN, whose wedding to Mlle. Anne Pierrette de Grandmont took place Saturday afternoon, Aug. 9, at Ft. Ticonderoga, N. Y.

High officials in the Navy attended the ceremony, which was solemnized in the "King's Garden" of the pavilion at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pell.

Mlle. de Grandmont is the daughter of Mme. Pierre Chauvin de Grandmont, of Paris, and the late Col. Chauvin de Grandmont, USA.

She wore a gown of white crepe de chine, fashioned in the period style and trimmed with duchesse lace. A long tulle veil was caught about her head with a bandeau of lace, which was fastened with pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses.

Rev. Willard P. Harmon, pastor of the Congregational Church of Ticonderoga, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. R. E. Gilmore, of New York, was matron of honor, and Miss Mary Pell, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Pell, was bridesmaid. The former wore a frock of mauve color chiffon, with a hat to match.

Miss Pell was also gowned in chiffon, in the pastelle shades of green and pink, with a picture hat to match. Both attendants carried pink roses.

Capt. Towers had as his best man R. E. Gilmore, and the ushers included Lt. Col. T. C. Tanner, Comdr. J. L. Calan, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Ostrander, of the Naval Air Station at Anacostia, and Lt. A. P. Storrs and Lt. Ralph Ofstie, also from Anacostia; Murdette Wright, of Washington; Comdr. A. H. Gray, and Lt. J. Holmes Magruder.

A reception followed the ceremony, after which Capt. Towers and his bride left for a honeymoon by airplane. They will make their home in Washington.

Miss Frances Laura Heysinger, USA, and Mrs. Heysinger, will be married today at Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Va., to Lt. Oliver Perry Newman, USA.

A wedding of simplicity was celebrated at Rancho de la Vista, Highland, Calif., Aug. 9, 1930, when Miss Evelyn Lloyd Lytle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McMunn Lytle, became the wife of Lt. Elvin Ragnvald Heiberg, 2nd, USA, son of the late Col. Elvin R. Heiberg, and Mrs. Heiberg, of Washington, D. C.

Lt. Heiberg and his bride will spend a month in California before sailing for Hawaii, where he will be stationed. Lt. Heiberg was a student last year

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## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS of Personals, Entertainments, Engagements, Weddings and births requested. Address Society Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.

## With The Services In The Nation's Capital

THE newly appointed Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, Maj. Gen. Ben. H. Fuller, called at the White House Aug. 9 with the Assistant Secretary of the Navy Jahncke to pay his respects to the President.

Maj. and Mrs. Henry Leonard, USMC, announce the engagement of Ellen Ward Thoron, daughter of the latter, to Mr. Francis Wayne MacVeagh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacVeagh. The wedding, which will be strictly a family affair, will take place in September.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Ernest Lee Jahncke have selected Nov. 25 to present their daughter, Miss Adele Townsend Jahncke, to society in Washington, when a large tea dance will be given in the grand ball room and Chinese room of the Mayflower Hotel for their many friends and their daughter's friends.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert C. Musser, VC, USA, will entertain at a dinner dance for their daughter, Miss Marlene K. Musser, Nov. 25 in the Chinese room of the Mayflower Hotel when she will make her official bow to society in the Capital.

Among the Washingtonians summering at the famous little island on the Magog River is Miss Eleanor Taylor, daughter of Capt. T. H. Taylor, USN, and Mrs. Taylor.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert B. Higgins, USA, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sarah Alice, Aug. 6, at Columbia Hospital.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Henry Hughes Hough left Washington Aug. 11 for New York. They are sailing for Panama Aug. 15, Adm. Hough recently having been assigned to duty as commandant of the 15th Naval district with headquarters at Balboa.

Lt. Comdr. William Smith, USN, and Mrs. Smith have arrived in Washington from San Diego, Calif., and have taken an apartment at Alban Towers for the Winter. Comdr. Smith is on duty at the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department. Before being stationed in California, Comdr. Smith was in Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Winfree, of Powhatan, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Jessie Gaye, to Capt. E. B. McCarthy, USA. The marriage took place in Washington, Aug. 7.

Capt. and Mrs. McCarthy are making a Northern tour. After Sept. 1 they will make their home at Ft. Banks, Coast Defense of Boston, Mass.

Lt. Col. Charles S. Hamilton, QMC, USA, has left to join Mrs. Hamilton and their children at Fire Island, N. Y., where they are spending the Summer. Miss Mary Hamilton and Miss Katherine Hamilton, who are at girls' camp in Maine, will join their family at Fire Island some time this month.

The Chief of the Veterans' Bureau, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, and Surg. Gen. Hugh S. Cumming of the Public Health Service have returned to Washington from an inspection tour in central New York.

Lt. and Mrs. Morris Goldberg, QMC, USA, who passed their honeymoon in Canada and at points in Massachusetts, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Friedlander. They depart soon for Brookline, Mass., where Lt. Goldberg will be stationed.

Rear Adm. C. P. Plunkett and Mrs. Plunkett, with their daughter-in-law and her two boys, are passing some time at Skyland, Va.

Capt. M. J. Noyes, USA, and Mrs. Noyes are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry D. Wedd, at Southport, Conn.

Maj. Hamilton Maguire, USA, will go to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept. 6 to be best man at the marriage of his brother, Edward Maguire, to Miss Mary Lumpkin Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Todd, of New York.

Lt. and Mrs. A. D. Rothrock, USA, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Madeline Kate, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Aug. 9, 1930.

Lt. Comdr. William Heard, USN, and Mrs. Heard will join the smart colony in Georgetown, where they have just bought a house. Comdr. Heard came here only recently for station. The house is one of the oldest in Georgetown and a well-known Washington architect is doing it over in Georgian style, so appropriate to that historic community.

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dickinson, of Pensacola, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Ens. William Leverette Kabler, USN, of Bristol, Va.

Mary Lou Hilles and Ens. Bobby Snyder, USN, have set their wedding date. It's to be the third of September at the Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore, Md. After the ceremony a reception will follow at the L'Hirondell Club, in Ruxton.

Maj. D. K. Mitchell, USA, and Mrs. Mitchell, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lee, to Lt. Everett C. Dunham, CA, USA.

The marriage will take place late in November.

Maj. and Mrs. Henry Leonard announce the engagement of Ellen Ward Thoron, daughter of the latter, to Mr. Francis Wayne MacVeagh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacVeagh, of Washington, D. C. The wedding, which will be a strictly family affair, will take place in September.

Miss Thoron made her debut in Washington in 1927, and after finishing her school in this country, studied at a fashionable school in Paris. She is a member of the Junior League, and last Winter was the guest of her uncle and aunt, the United States Ambassador to Rome and Mrs. John W. Garrett, at the Italian capital. Miss Thoron's grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Warder.

Mr. MacVeagh is a graduate of Harvard, '21, and is an instructor there. He and his bride will go to Cambridge to live. He is a member of the University and Harvard clubs.

Maj. Hamilton Maguire will go to Saratoga Springs early in September to attend the marriage of his brother, Mr. Edward Maguire, to Miss Mary Lumpkin Todd, which will take place

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## Personals

REAR ADM. WALTER S. CROSELEY, USN, entertained at luncheon at the Union League Club in Chicago on August 8. The guests were Rufus C. Dawes, president of the Chicago World's Fair Centennial Celebration in 1933; Lt. Comdr. L. R. Lohr, USNR, manager of the Centennial Celebration; John Benham, chairman of the Army and Navy Committee of the Union League Club; Charles W. Schick, chairman of the National Naval Affairs Committee of the American Legion, and Lt. Floyd S. Crosley, USN, ret.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eckstein had as their guests Rear Adm. and Mrs. Walter S. Crosley, Mme. Bori and Edward Johnson, the two latter of the Ravinia Opera Company, at the opera Friday evening, Aug. 8, at Ravinia Park when the "Bartered Bride" was rendered.

Miss Elmeda Ansell, daughter of Brig. Gen. Samuel T. Ansell, USA, and Mrs. Ansell, and Miss Marian Shears, her Vassar roommate, landed at Southampton July 9 and began from there a two months' auto tour of England, France and Germany. They are now attending the Passion Play at Oberammergau. After Aug. 18 their address will be care Norddeutscher Lloyd, Papenstrasse 5, Bremen, from which city they will sail for home on Sept. 8.

The admirals' annual tea party was held at the home of Rear Adm. Spencer S. Wood, USN, at Jamestown, R. I., Aug. 7, the largest number of officers attending the fete since the instigation of the custom, five years ago, by Adm. Remey.

Attending the party were Rear Adm. R. F. Nicholson, Rear Adm. B. A. Fiske, Rear Adm. W. B. Caperton, Rear Adm. C. J. Boush, Rear Adm. D. Coffman, Commodore J. P. Parker, Rear Adm. J. H. Glennon, Rear Adm. Spencer Wood, Dr. George Stout, Rear Adm. R. Welles, Maj. Gen. J. A. Lejeune, Rear Adm. J. H. Dayton, Rear Adm. J. L. Latimer, Rear Adm. K. H. Laning, Rear Adm. J. J. Raby, Rear Adm. O. G. Murfin, Rear Adm. W. R. Sexton and Rear Adm. J. Halligan, Jr.

Capt. and Mrs. H. Turner Lewis have arrived in New York from Europe, where they spent their honeymoon. They were met by Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. William H. Bolen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Beeton, Capt. Charles E. Puffer, of New York, and Mrs. M. S. Stevenson, of Riverside, Conn. Mrs. Beeton is the sister of Mrs. Lewis, and with Mr. Beeton and her mother motored to New York Monday.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Henry Hughes Hough have arrived at the Red Lion Inn at Stockbridge, Mass., to pass some time.

Maj. and Mrs. H. E. Atterbury will return to Maidstone Farm, their country estate, Aug. 13, after a visit of several weeks to New England. They passed their first week in the North at Gloucester, Mass., and from there went to Small Point for a fortnight's stay.

Lt. Comdr. George J. McMillin, aide to the commandant, and Mrs. McMillin entertained as their house guests over last week and the week-end their nieces, Miss Louise Conrad, of Hagerstown, Md., and the Misses Harriet and Bland Roane, of Norfolk, Va. They also had with them Miss Theodosia Pendleton, of Catonsville.

The transfer of Col. Edward Davis, U. S. Cavalry, to East Lansing, Mich., as professor of the Michigan State Agricultural College, probably will alter the plans of his two daughters to return to Washington for the Winter. Passing the summer with their parents, Col. and Mrs. Davis at Gull Lake, Mich., Miss Lawrason Davis and Miss Elizabeth Davis, had expected a

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## ARMY

WEST POINT, N. Y.

Aug. 15, 1930

MRS. M. A. W. SHOCKLEY, wife of Col. Shockley, entertained at a luncheon at the Hotel Thayer last Thursday. The guests were Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. James, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. W. B. Davis, Mrs. Royal Reynolds of Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Mrs. E. J. Timberlake of Panama, Mrs. C. C. Carter and Mrs. E. W. Timberlake.

Mrs. Edward W. Timberlake entertained at luncheon Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. Edward J. Timberlake, of Panama. Invited also were Mrs. Eugene Householder, Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. Michael Collins, all of New York; Mrs. Charles Tracey, of Highland Falls; Mrs. Clifton C. Carter, Mrs. Harriett Rogers and Mrs. M. A. W. Shockley.

Maj. and Mrs. Frederic W. Boye were hosts at a large picnic held at the Cavalry Camp at Popolopen Creek on Friday. Their guests numbered 44.

Lt. and Mrs. Jacob G. Sucher had as their guests for dinner on Wednesday Mrs. J. L. Hayden, Miss Helen Jameson, of New York, Lt. William Miley and Lt. and Mrs. Raymond Stone.

Lt. W. Mason Wright, Jr., entertained last Saturday evening with a dinner given at the Officers' Club. There were ten guests present.

Col. and Mrs. M. A. W. Shockley had as their guests for dinner on Tuesday, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas E. Scott and Maj. and Mrs. Haig of Philadelphia.

On Saturday evening a picnic at Round Pond was attended by Mrs. Patrick H. Timothy, Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, and Mr. E. A. Pitcher of South Orange; Lt. and Mrs. Alfred M. Gruenthal, Mrs. Estelle Hertford, Lt. Kenner F. Hertford, Lt. and Mrs. William W. Bessel, Jr., and Lt. and Mrs. Francis J. Wilson.

Col. and Mrs. James Phelan, who are on their way from Panama to their new station in Baltimore were the guests of honor at a dinner last Friday by Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Timberlake.

Miss Glenn Touart entertained last Saturday evening with a picnic at Delafield. Her guests numbered 14.

FT. FRANCIS E. WARREN, WYO.

Aug. 12, 1930

MAJ. GEN. STEPHEN O. FUQUA, Chief of Infantry, arrived at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Aug. 4, on his tour of inspection of Infantry Units throughout the United States. He was met at the station by Brig. Gen. C. R. Howland, the post commander, and conducted to the quarters of the post commander, where he was a guest during his stay here. As they crossed the boundary line of the reservation, a salute, appropriate to the rank of a Maj. Gen., was fired by the 76th Field Artillery. All troops of the garrison were at Pole Mountain on their annual maneuvers and Gen. Fuqua, accompanied by Gen. Howland, made a very thorough tour of inspection throughout the post.

Gen. Howland entertained at luncheon in honor of Gen. Fuqua, Aug. 4, and in the evening was host at dinner in his honor.

Gen. Fuqua and Gen. Howland visited the maneuver area, where a two-sided maneuver was in progress, Aug. 5.

The Chief of Infantry left the post, Aug. 5, for Ft. Omaha.

Col. Charles S. Lincoln, National Guard officer, 8th Corps Area, arrived Aug. 5 to inspect the Wyoming National Guard in camp at the Post. He is a very close friend of Gen. Howland, the Post Commander, and was a guest of the General during his stay here.

CHANUTE FIELD, ILL.

Aug. 14, 1930

MAJ. AND MRS. L. W. BALLANTYNE. Maj. and Mrs. K. P. Mason and Maj. and Mrs. E. S. Nickles entertained with a dinner at the Champaign Country Club in honor of Col. and Mrs. J. W. Wuest. Covers were laid for 60 guests.

Col. and Mrs. J. W. S. Wuest entertained with an informal dinner at the Champaign Country Club. The guests were Maj. and Mrs. L. W. Ballantyne, Mrs. E. H. Wood and Maj. L. G. Heffernan.

Mrs. William Meyers of Detroit is the house guest of Lt. and Mrs. W. G. Smith.

Mrs. W. G. Smith entertained with a bridge luncheon at the Champaign Country Club, in honor of her house guest, Mrs. W. M. Meyers. The following guests were present: Mrs. G. W. Goddard, Mrs. K. P. Mason, Mrs. C. T. Gunn, Mrs. E. H. Wood, Mrs. James Spry, and Mrs. Adams.

Lt. and Mrs. W. G. Smith entertained informally at dinner at the Champaign Country Club, on Saturday evening. The guests were Col. J. W. S. Wuest, Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Skemp and Mrs. E. H. Wood.

Maj. L. G. Heffernan entertained with a picnic on Monday evening. The following guests were present: Maj. and Mrs. L. W. Ballantyne, Maj. and Mrs. K. P. Mason, Lt. and Mrs. V. C. T. Gunn, Lt. and Mrs. G. W. Goddard, Mrs. E. H. Wood, Lt. and Mrs. James Spry, Lt. and Mrs. F. Borum, Lt. and Mrs. W. G.

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FT. RILEY, KANS.

Aug. 14, 1930

BRIG. GEN. AND MRS. ABRAHAM G. LOTT entertained on Aug. 6 with a lawn party at their quarters in honor of the National Guard and Reserve Officers and their wives who are here for the Summer training camps. About 100 guests were present.

Mrs. Charles E. Sima was hostess to the Medical Corps Bridge Club last week. Those who played were Miss Anna Montgomery, Mrs. B. C. Bridges, Mrs. E. E. Manning and Mrs. F. L. Holycross.

Capt. and Mrs. John C. Macdonald entertained on Aug. 5 with a treasure hunt followed by a picnic supper at Grant Ridge. The treasure for the ladies was found by Mrs. Lloyd Barnett and that for the men by Maj. E. J. Dwan. Their guests numbered 22.

Maj. and Mrs. Lester A. Sprinkle had as dinner guests on Aug. 5 Mrs. Ernest F. Dukes and Capt. William Blaine, of Wichita, Kans.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles R. Johnston entertained at dinner Aug. 7 for Mrs. V. M. Cannon, Mrs. E. F. Dukes and Lt. and Mrs. A. S. Newman.

Mrs. Charles S. Miller had as bridge luncheon guests Aug. 4, Mrs. A. B. MacNabb, Mrs. C. R. Johnson and Mrs. T. A. Roberts.

Col. and Mrs. William W. West entertained with a dinner Aug. 8, honoring Maj. E. J. Dwan who left the following day for his new station at Harvard University. Covers were laid for 24.

Capt. and Mrs. Herbert A. Myers had as dinner guests, Aug. 6, Mrs. V. M. Cannon, Mrs. E. F. Dukes and Lt. D. E. Bradford.

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY

Aug. 11, 1930

MRS. C. B. BYRD entertained at tea for Mrs. S. A. Campbell, Mrs. E. A. Everitt, Mrs. L. M. de Riemer and Miss Jane Topham.

Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Blount are visiting Mrs. Blount's sister in Santa Barbara, enroute to their new station at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Evans and their small daughter, Patricia, were week-end guests of Mrs. Evans' brother, Lt. J. B. Evans and Mrs. Evans of the Presidio.

Mrs. L. M. de Riemer gave an informal tea recently for her husband's mother, Mrs. A. L. de Riemer. Those present were Mrs. S. A. Campbell, Mrs. C. B. Byrd, Mrs. E. A. Everitt and Mrs. Jane Topham.

Mrs. G. C. Arnold has been spending the past week with her husband, Lt. Arnold of the ROTC, as the house guest of Lt. and Mrs. L. H. Wyman.

Mrs. C. S. Snow of Fresno, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Trapnell, during the week of July 26.

Mrs. W. W. Allen of Washington, D. C., arrived recently for a two months' stay with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Coombs and Lt. Coombs.

Lt. and Mrs. L. R. Woods have had as house guests, Lt. Wood's uncle, Mr. R. W. Welch of Kelso, Wash., and his sister, Miss Corolyn Woods of Eugene, Ore.

Mrs. T. E. Taylor was hostess at a bridge tea recently. Her guests were Mesdames George Miller, J. S. Meddaugh, J. W. Denton, R. H. Costigan, R. H. Coombs, G. C. Arnold, L. H. Wyman, J. B. Evans, D. R. French, F. P. Miller, T. J. Trapnell, L. R. Woods, and L. M. de Riemer and the Misses Carolyn Woods and Jane Topham. Prizes for high score were won by Mrs. Costigan and Mrs. Denton.

FT. EUSTIS, VA.

Aug. 13, 1930

MR. AND MRS. RICHARDS T. BROOKS of Buenos Aires, South America, were week-end guests of Col. and Mrs. A. T. Smith, who entertained at luncheon for them, Aug. 10. The other guests were Capt. and Mrs. Hamilton Johnston, Lt. P. M. Morton, Dr. and Mrs. Farrar of the Navy Mine Depot and Mrs. Smith's nephew, Henry Hamilton Pike.

Mrs. A. Wright Greenwell entertained at luncheon at her quarters on Friday, when she honored Miss Billy Heysinger. After luncheon, bridge was played at three tables and the prizes were won by Mrs. George H. Davis and Mrs. Herman S. Rush.

The officers and ladies of the post were hosts at a reception and dance at the Officers' Club, Aug. 8, entertaining in honor of the several Reserve Corps officers of the Quartermaster Corps. Before the dance, Lt. and Mrs. W. Harold Schaffer were hosts at a delightful dinner at their quarters.

Lt. Lynn E. Brady and Lt. W. Harold Schaffer expect to go on Wednesday to Ft. Washington, Md., to attend the bachelor dinner given on that evening by Lt. Oliver P. Newman before his marriage, Aug. 16, to Miss Heysinger. His other guests will include wedding attendants and classmates.

Lt. Powhattan M. Morton left the post

Aug. 7, for a visit to his parents in Alexandria and to Mrs. Morton and her parents in Chantilly, before going to his new station at Ft. Riley, Kans. Mrs. Morton will remain with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, for a few weeks, before joining Lt. Morton, who has transferred to Cavalry.

FT. ETHAN ALLEN, VT.

Aug. 13, 1930

L T. AND MRS. MERRICK gave a dinner Tuesday for Capt. and Mrs. Robert Gallier, Capt. K. B. Bush and Lt. and Mrs. Claybrook.

A delightful picnic was given by Lt. and Mrs. Martin last Tuesday. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Greene, Capt. and Mrs. Wallis, Lt. and Mrs. Grove and Mr. Lucas.

Mrs. Foster has left for her home in Cheyenne, Wyo., after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Stout, for three months.

Lt. and Mrs. Hunn, and Bobbie, were the luncheon guests, on Sunday, of Lt. and Mrs. Smith.

GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y.

Aug. 14, 1930

MAJ. GEN. HANSON E. ELY is spending a week with his family at Ft. Ontario, N. Y., and vicinity.

Capt. Chandler A. Wilkinson, who is now at Ft. Reno, Okla., at the Remount Depot, temporarily, is expected to return to Governors Island later in the week.

Maj. J. N. Dalton expects to spend the coming week-end visiting with friends at Newport, R. I.

Mrs. W. W. McCammon, with her daughter, has gone to Wichita, Kans., for a visit with relatives.

Capt. and Mrs. W. C. McMann are busy establishing themselves in their new quarters at Ft. Jay, where Capt. McMann will be on duty with the 16th Inf.

Lt. L. B. Ely, FA, has returned to duty in the Canal Zone, after a two months' visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Capt. Peter C. Rodes, FA, who has been playing with the Army Polo Team in the Junior Championships, is playing with the Ft. Bragg polo team this week in the final games of the Eastern Division of the Inter Polo Circuit at Narragansett Pier, R. I.

Col. Wm. K. Naylor accompanied Brig. Gen. H. J. Hatch of Ft. Totten, on an inspection trip to the CMT Camp at Ft. Hancock, N. J., Aug. 12.

Maj. C. C. Smith, Cav., of Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., has arrived for duty with the Army Polo squad, which is making its training headquarters at Mitchel Field.

Lt. Claude Gamble has gone to Camp Knox, Ky., for a short period of temporary duty.

Col. Wm. K. Naylor and Col. J. J. Toffey left on Tuesday evening for an inspection trip to Madison Barracks, where they will look over the CMT Camp activities.

FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEX.

Aug. 13, 1930

MRS. S. D. ROCKENBACH entertained at luncheon recently for 30 ladies complimenting Mrs. H. C. L. Jones, wife of Maj. Jones, who is leaving.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. E. Prosser entertained the officers and ladies of the Signal Corps with a swimming party and picnic at Landis Park, recently.

Mrs. Lee Hester entertained with a bridge for 20 friends at her quarters.

Col. and Mrs. Raymond Briggs, IGD, popular members of the Army here, have received orders for Panama.

Col. and Mrs. C. M. Bundel have returned from a motor trip to California and leave next week for Ft. Sill, Okla., for station.

PHILIPPINES

July 20, 1930

CAPT. AND MRS. MARVIN MARSH entertained at dinner July 16, for Capt. and Mrs. John Audrey, Mrs. Richard Marshall, Mrs. Chauncey Dobell, Lt. William Brunks, and Lt. Philian.

Maj. and Mrs. St. Claire Wren were hosts at dinner July 15, for Maj. and Mrs. J. W. Duckworth, Maj. and Mrs. C. W. Greenlee and Miss Elida E. Haffner-Sperger.

Lt. and Mrs. Paul M. Martin entertained recently in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Newton F. McCurdey's third wedding anniversary. There were seven guests present.

Mrs. Edward M. Fickett entertained at a table of bridge, July 10, Mrs. John Meek, Mrs. William C. Morris and Mrs. Paul M. Martin.

Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Kinsler entered

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## NAVY

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Aug. 14, 1930

L T. AND MRS. CHARLES C. YANQUELL entertained Aug. 9 at an informal supper party at their home in compliment to the aviation squadron attached to the Rena Mercedes, of which Dr. Yanquell is flight surgeon. There were 14 guests present.

Comdr. and Mrs. John T. Bowers entertained last Saturday afternoon at a tea dance at their home in honor of the members of the Second Company of midshipmen of which their son, Thomas Kent Bowers, is commander. The young girls and midshipmen attending numbered about 100.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles C. Phleger have returned from their wedding trip and are at home at 15 Southgate Avenue.

Mrs. Laurence McNair and daughters, who have been visiting Mrs. McNair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Munroe at their home on College Avenue, have left to join Capt. McNair in Newport.

Mrs. Floerne Kettler has had as her guests at her home on the Whitehall River, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. O. W. Erickson who remained with her for a week.

Lt. and Mrs. Herbert R. Sobel and little daughter have returned to their home on Pythian Road after spending a month's leave in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Valiant, of Wardour, who have left on a ten days' cruise aboard their yacht, nave as their guests Comdr. and Mrs. Walter Newbold Walmsley. They will go to Yorktown and several other places in Virginia.

Mrs. Earl P. Finney and children have returned to Annapolis from a three weeks' automobile trip through New England.

NORFOLK, VA.

Aug. 14, 1930

L T. AND MRS. FRED HARPER were hosts on Saturday night at their summer home at Cape Henry, at a buffet supper. Their guests numbered ten.

Capt. and Mrs. Cleon Maudlin and their son, Cleon Maudlin, Jr., left Saturday for Greenville, S. C., where they are guests of relatives. Upon their return Capt. Maudlin will take over the command of the USS Henderson.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank T. Addington and children of Camp McClellan, in Alabama, are the guests of Capt. Addington's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Addington at their home on Bolling Avenue, Edgewater.

Mrs. Elmore Beach Gray has returned from Michigan to conclude her visit with relatives in Norfolk, before joining Maj. Gray in Richmond, where he has been assigned duty with the Army Reserves.

Comdr. and Mrs. C. S. Howard are in Washington, where they were called on account of the death of Capt. C. S. Root.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. James B. Davis and small son, who have been spending several weeks at Virginia Beach, have returned to their home on Princess Anne Road.

Comdr. Sankay Bacon, Miss Betty Bacon and Miss Sylvia Scherberger are visiting friends in Washington and Annapolis.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. W. A. Pollard and family, who for the last two weeks have been visiting relatives in Washington, have returned to their home on Brunswick Avenue.

Lt. and Mrs. E. C. Rogers and daughter have returned to their home on Westover Avenue, after visiting Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. A. Bogia in Philadelphia.

PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD

Aug. 14, 1930

THE annual garden party and fair for the benefit of the Navy Relief Fund, was held Aug. 8 on the grounds surrounding the house of Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, commanding officer of the Navy Yard. The Naval Band and the Hotel Wentworth orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. W. W. Phelps gave an entertainment at their home, the commandant's residence, Aug. 6. A good number were in attendance and it was a most enjoyable affair. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served.

PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD

Aug. 14, 1930

MRS. HENRY J. ZIEGEMEIER entertained at a formal luncheon, Aug. 8, at the Commandant's quarters, in honor of Mrs. George H. Rock of Washington, D. C., and Miss Nonvart Tashjam of Seattle. Covers were laid for eight prominent Seattle ladies and eight ladies of the Navy Yard, and the two guests of honor.

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## Authorizes Payment

THE Comptroller General has authorized Army Finance officers to pay to Maj. Edward C. Greene, MC, USA, \$97.35 and to Col. Ephriam G. Peyton, Inf., USA, \$36.78 in payment for damage sustained to their property while in transit.

In the case of Lt. Col. William H. Wilson, CAC, USA, the Comptroller General ruled that he owes the Government \$10.53 for excess weight in a shipment made from one station to another.

## ARMY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION

New Army Mutual Aid Association Insurance Certificates issued: Maj. John W. Leonard, Inf.; Capt. Charles B. Dunphy, V. C.; Capt. John R. Young, FA; Capt. Egbert F. Bullene, CWS.; 2nd Lt. Clarence Renshaw, QMC; Maj. Howard M. Williamson, MC.; 1st Lt. Samuel W. Smithers, Inf.; 1st Lt. Hugh L. Prather, MC.; 1st Lt. Vincent J. Tonzola, Inf.; Maj. Benjamin A. Brackenbury, CWS.; 1st Lt. Benjamin K. Erdman, Inf.; Capt. William H. Johnson, Inf.

Benefits Paid: Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher, ret.; Capt. Albert M. Head, Inf.; Lt. Thomas C. Dolan, Inf.

## Comptroller General Decisions

A-32343. (S) Transportation—Household effects—Army officer—Excess—Shipment from three places. Where an officer of the Army shipped his household effects on permanent change of station in three lots, the first shipment from the old to the new station, and two subsequent shipments from places of storage to the new station, involving no greater rate than from the old to the new station, the cost of transportation of the excess' weight contained in the third shipment is for collection from the officer at the rate actually paid thereon by the Government, and the excess may not be prorated on the basis of the ratio the excess weight bore to the total weight shipped from storage.

A-32686, A-32687. (S) Property—Private—Damaged in transit—Army Officers. Where household goods are shipped following a period in storage, and it is conclusively shown that damage occurred while in transit, evidence negating damage while in storage is not required, reimbursement authorized under the act of March 4, 1921, 41 Stat. 1436, of the amount of damage, less the amount received from the carrier.

Where household goods placed in storage were not moved or disturbed prior to shipment, reimbursement is authorized for concealed damage, less the amount received from the carrier.

The act of March 4, 1921, 41 Stat. 1436, covers damages incurred in transit only on "the regulation allowance of baggage" and where shipment contained excess weight, the liability of the Government is reduced in the ratio that the damage to the entire shipment bears to the regulation allowance.

A-32876. Retired officer U. S. Marine Corps—Eligibility for appointment to another office under United States—Effect of Waiver of Retired Pay. An officer of the United States Marine Corps retired June 30, 1929, on his own application after thirty years' service and in receipt of retired pay amounting to approximately \$2,700 per annum, is prohibited by section 2 of the Act of July 31, 1894, 28 Stat. 205, as amended by the act of May 31, 1924, 43 Stat. 245, from being appointed to and/or from holding the office of Assistant Superintendent of the United States Industrial Reformatory at Chillicothe, Ohio, established under the act of January 7, 1925, 43 Stat. 724. A waiver of his retired pay by an officer of the United States Marine Corps on condition that he be appointed to another office under the United States to which his appointment is forbidden by law could not be recognized as of any effect in the settlement of accounts involving payments to such officer.

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## POSTS and STATIONS

## ARMY

## PHILIPPINES

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tailed at dinner July 18, before the hop, in honor of Miss Katherine Estelle Reaney, of San Antonio. Those present were Capt. and Mrs. Walter B. Smith, Lt. and Mrs. H. W. Halterman, Lt. and Mrs. W. J. Verbeck, Capt. E. P. Passalaigue, Lt. P. D. Ginder and Lt. Ralph Finch.

Mrs. J. W. Smith entertained at a bridge tea July 12, in honor of Miss Eva Alexander. There were 11 guests present.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles V. Hart were hosts at a bridge dinner July 14. Their guests were Lt. and Mrs. S. L. Ellis, Lt. and Mrs. W. H. Hardy, Mrs. W. E. Whitson, and Capt. G. H. Millholland. Lt. and Mrs. Hardy were prize winners.

Lt. and Mrs. Clifford J. Moore entertained at a hop supper July 12. Their guests numbered 26.

Maj. and Mrs. C. C. Whitney's dinner guests July 12, were Lt. and Mrs. James B. Haley and Lt. and Mrs. A. S. J. Stoval, Jr.

## FT. BENNING, GA.

Aug. 14, 1930

L. CLAUDE BURBACK entertained at a picnic Monday evening at Jeff's Hole in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Gerald Gabriel. His guests were Lt. and Mrs. Gabriel, Capt. and Mrs. G. Villaret, Lt. and Mrs. LeGrande Diller, Miss Daisy Reed, Miss Dorothy Grier, Miss Bess Berry, Lt. R. D. McKnight, Lt. Hershel Baker, Lt. Carl Brandt, Lt. H. L. Grier, and Lt. Daniel Berry.

The Medical Corps Bridge Club met Aug. 5 at Miss Beyer's quarters in the new nurses quarters. Bridge was played at three tables.

Lt. and Mrs. John H. Evans and their house guest, Miss Louise Hickman, left last Monday for Washington, Miss. Hickman's home, where Lt. and Mrs. Evans will be the guests of Lt. Evans' parents.

Miss Lola O'Connell entertained recently at a bridge luncheon in honor of Miss Verna Perry. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Diller; the low score prize by Miss Mabel Billingslea. Miss Perry was given a necklace as a guest prize, and Mrs. Gower received a bottle of perfume. Bridge was played at three tables.

Capt. and Mrs. Gordon H. Steele entertained Tuesday evening at dinner Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Steele's sister, Lt. and Mrs. B. C. Fowlkes, Capt. C. F. Gee, Lt. Edward Zuver, and Lt. Thomas Moran.

Lt. and Mrs. Gerald Gabriel entertained at a movie party in honor of Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Perry last week. After the movie Lt. and Mrs. Gabriel took their guests to the Officers' Club Grill where supper was served.

Lt. Hershel Baker entertained at dinner at the Officers' Club Grill last Friday evening in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Harold Guernsey.

Capt. and Mrs. Edward P. Earle entertained at supper at the Officers' Club Grill Aug. 5, afterwards taking their guests to the movie at the Post Theatre. Their guests numbered 12.

Col. and Mrs. Elvind Hunt entertained informally at dinner last Wednesday evening in honor of Col. Duncan Major. Their guests were Col. Major, and Mrs. Thorne Strayer and Col and Mrs. Walter L. Reed.

Maj. and Mrs. Samuel White entertained at supper on the lawn of their quarters Aug. 5, later taking their guests to the Post Theatre.

Maj. and Mrs. Raymond W. Pearson and Maj. and Mrs. Starnes entertained Capt. and Mrs. Clifford H. Perry and Miss Verna Perry at a picnic at the logging camp the first of the week.

Capt. and Mrs. Daniel O'Connell entertained at dinner in honor of Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Perry last week. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Perry, Miss Verna Perry, Mrs. A. W. Gower, Miss Lola O'Connell, and Lt. George Selman. After dinner, Capt. and Mrs. O'Connell took their guests to a miniature golf course where Lt. Selman won the prize, a pack of cards.

## FIRST DIVISION

Hdq. Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Aug. 13, 1930

OFFICERS and ladies of Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., gave a farewell dinner to Col. John F. Madden, their Commanding Officer, who has been ordered to take command of the Quartermaster Depot at Ft. Mason, Calif. They had as their guests a large number of prominent citizens of Plattsburg and officers temporarily there.

Lt. Col. Donald D. Hay, 26th Inf., who will command the Post and Regiment until the arrival of the new Commanding Officer, in his capacity of toastmaster, outlined the accomplishments of Col. Madden since he took command and called attention to the praise which he has received from his superior officers for his untiring efforts at betterment of the Post and Regiment. He also called attention to the fine relation of the Post to the local community and his efforts on its behalf.

Col. Hay read a telegram from the Brigade Commander, in which Gen. Jackson paid a glowing tribute to Col. Madden, and expressed deep regret at his departure.

Col. Madden in reply stated that he was indeed sorry to leave the Post and

Regiment, for he felt that he was as fortunately situated as regards command as an officer could be. He felt that his efforts for the betterment of the Post and the Regiment had had such loyal cooperation from the officers and men there, that he felt very proud and happy that he had had the privilege of commanding such an outstanding Post as Plattsburg.

After the dinner the occasion was made memorable by a dance in which each lady of the Post cut-in on Col. Madden and danced with him for the last time.

The Plattsburg Rotary Club, which had invited a large gathering of the representative citizens of the town, gave a complimentary dinner to Col. Madden at noon, Aug. 6, at which, after a glowing account of the high regard that Col. Madden is held by the citizens of Plattsburg, the president of the club presented him with a large humidor on which a gold commemorative marker had been placed.

In reply to the speech of the president of the Rotary, Col. Madden spoke of the high public service Plattsburg had done for the Nation by conceiving and fostering the Plattsburg idea in military training. The meeting ended with each person present bidding the Colonel success in his new command and by their expressing regret at his departure.

Gen. Ward, the Adjutant General of the State of New York, arrived at Ft. Ontario, N. Y., Aug. 5, for the purpose of inspecting and observing the firing of the 258th FA, N. Y. NG.

Gen. Haskell, Commanding the N. Y. NG, made a brief inspection tour of the National Guard Camp at Ft. Ontario, on Aug. 6.

1st Lt. Thomas H. Christian has just reported to Ft. Jay, N. Y., for duty with the 16th Inf. Lt. Christian has just completed a tour of foreign service with the 15th Inf., in China.

Capt. William L. Ritter left Ft. Jay, N. Y., Aug. 5, on leave of absence prior to reporting to the Infantry School for duty as a student in the 1930-31 Advanced Course. Capt. Ritter was stationed at Ft. Wadsworth with the 3d Battalion, 16th Inf., for one year, and during the past year served as Post and Regimental Adjutant at Ft. Jay. Capt. and Mrs. Ritter will spend the next month with friends and relatives in the Middle West.

Mrs. Gordon P. Savage, Mrs. William J. Hardy and Mrs. Homer C. Brown, of Ft. Jay, N. Y., have been spending the past week with their husbands, who are on duty with the 16th Inf., at Camp Dix, N. J. Mrs. Joseph H. Warren has joined Lt. Warren at Camp Dix and will remain there the rest of the Summer.

Aug. 7, the officers of the 302d, 310th, 314th and 321st Military Police Battalions, gave a farewell bonfire to Col. Madden, a fellow Yellow Canary, on the new swimming beach at the Post. The evening was spent in speaking, singing, and in consuming huge quantities of weiners and other picnic food.

During the speaking, Commissioner Col. Enright and other prominent officers present vied in praising Col. Madden for the enthusiastic manner in which he has always cooperated with them during his command there.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Col. Madden was presented with a riding crop upon which an engraved plate expressing appreciation of his efforts had been placed.

Many other social functions, both on the Post and in Plattsburg, given in Col. Madden's honor, indicated the high regard in which he is held here, and the sorrow with which we see him leave.

## FT. MEADE, S. D.

Aug. 11, 1930

CAPT. AND MRS. CHARLES H. DAY-HUFF, entertained with an afternoon tea at the Officers' Club, Aug. 3, complimentary to 1st Lt. and Mrs. H. E. Walker, 4th Cav., 2nd Lt. and Mrs. C. H. Prunty, 4th Cav., Mrs. King Boyd, of Kokomo, Ind. (house guest of Capt. and Mrs. Day-Huff), and Charles H. Day-Huff, Jr. Over 100 guests were present, including officers and ladies of the garrison and citizens from Lead, Deadwood, Rapid City and Sturgis, S. D.

2nd Lt. C. H. Prunty, 4th Cav., and wife, arrived in the post, Aug. 1. Lt. Prunty was recently transferred to the 4th Cav., from the Infantry at Ft. Lincoln, N. D. Lt. Prunty has been assigned Quarters No. 6, this station and assigned to Troop E, of the regiment for duty.

A band concert was rendered on Friday evening, complimentary to the arrival of Lt. Prunty and Charles Day-Huff, Jr.

Maj. Jack W. Heard, 4th Cav., who has been passing a leave of absence camping in the Black Hills, has returned to the post. In recognition of his services with the 4th Cav., he was requested by members of the garrison to conduct the Post Ride held Aug. 3. The ride was well attended by officers and ladies of the post, after which breakfast was served at the Officers' Club.

Maj. Heard, with his family, left Aug. 5, en route to Washington, D. C., where he will report to the commandant, the Army War College, as student in the 1930-1931 class.

Warrant Officer Lloyd S. Burgess, USA, now touring the Black Hills, and spending a few days in Sturgis, called at the post headquarters and resumed acquaintances and old friendships. He was formerly stationed at this post.

## NAVY

PUGET SOUND NAVY YARD  
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name at Erland's Point on the Sound, in honor of Mrs. Croasdale. Luncheon was served to the 16 guests and later bridge was played by the guests.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Lyell S. Pamper and their house guest, Miss Paige, were weekend guests of Comdr. John H. Ever-son and Mrs. Ever-son, in Seattle.

On Saturday, Aug. 16, Mrs. Frederick E. Haeberle entertained with a formal luncheon, Aug. 16. Covers were laid for 25 guests.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Haeberle entertained six guests at dinner in their quarters in the Navy Yard, Aug. 11.

Capt. and Mrs. Lee S. Border were hosts at a formal dinner, Aug. 12, at their quarters, in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. George H. Rock. Covers were laid for 12.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. George H. Rock, spent Aug. 11 at Mt. Rainier National Park. They motored to the Park with Capt. and Mrs. Samuel M. Robinson, and had luncheon at the Paradise Inn.

## MARE ISLAND, CALIF.

Aug. 13, 1930

L. COMDR. AND MRS. B. S. BULLARD were hosts at a supper party recently, complimenting Rear Adm. and Mrs. George Rock, house guests of Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Fisher. The guests were Capt. and Mrs. V. S. Jackson, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy, Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Fisher and Comdr. and Mrs. C. L. Brand.

Comdr. and Mrs. C. L. Brand were hosts at luncheon honoring the Rocks, Aug. 5. The guests were Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Fisher, Lt. and Mrs. Henry Adrian Schade, Mrs. Joan Brand and the honor guests.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Victor S. Jackson, is in Coronado, where she is the house guest of Lt. and Mrs. Arthur Ayrault.

Capt. and Mrs. Spencer Higgins have returned from Colorado, where they spent the past month.

Lt. and Mrs. William G. Livingstone and Mrs. L. B. Libenow have returned from a motor trip to Seattle.

Lt. and Mrs. Albert R. Behnke have returned from San Francisco, where Lt. Behnke has been taking post graduate work.

2nd Lt. J. S. Cook USMC, and Mrs. Cook arrived at Mare Island recently for duty. They are making their home at 544 Wilson Avenue, Vallejo.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Charles F. Greene were hosts at a buffet supper, Aug. 9, in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Harvey P. Walsh. Lt. Walsh is the new junior aide to the Commandant. Following supper, the guests played cards. The guests were Comdr. and Mrs. H. K. Lewis, Comdr. and Mrs. R. J. Carstarthen, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Joseph Tartre, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Saunders Bullard, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. H. Seiller, Lt. and Mrs. H. A. Schade, and Lt. and Mrs. Robert Boller.

## VANCOUVER BARRACKS, WASH.

Aug. 13, 1930

COL. FREDERICK C. DENGLER, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, of the 9th Corps Area, was on the Post two days this week. On Friday he was a luncheon guest of Lt. and Mrs. C. Birkett Ferenbaugh, later motoring to Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Capt. and Mrs. Leighton E. Worthley have as house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Amzy Dodd and Mrs. M. Manwell of Boise, Idaho.

Maj. and Mrs. A. M. Jones and family left on Aug. 15 for a two weeks' motor trip in Canada. Miss Barbara Jones has spent two months in Oakland, Calif., as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Maude Harvey.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas M. Knox and son William, spent last week-end at the Monticello Hotel in Longview, Wash., where they motored for the Longview rodeo.

Mrs. Francis T. Dodd left on Friday to join her husband in California, where he is playing in the Inter-Circuit Tournament at San Mateo. Lt. and Mrs. Dodd will be house guests of Col. and Mrs. Mackall at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. and Mrs. Oliver Simpson and two children, are on a motor trip to Helena, Mont. Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. Caroline Olsen, will return with them for a visit here.

Miss Virginia Andrews of Vancouver, Wash., will sail on Aug. 14 from Seattle, for a visit with Capt. and Mrs. Charles Frost Craig at Schofield Barracks, T. H.

The regular monthly hop given by the Officers' Club at the Service Club, will be held on Aug. 22.

Capt. and Mrs. H. Lynn Henkle have been guests for a few days of Capt. and Mrs. Hammond D. Birks, enroute to their new station, Moscow, Idaho.

Capt. and Mrs. Hammond D. Birks have issued invitations to a dinner before the hop on Aug. 22.

Capt. Otho Humphreys left the Post on Monday for his new station in Philadelphia. Capt. Humphreys has been detailed to the Quartermaster Corps.

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## Personals

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revival of gay life in the Capital where they have a circle of friends formed while attending Miss Madeira's School. They passed the late Winter and Spring here but both were engrossed in their studies, Miss Davis completing one of the Red Cross courses, and her sister continuing studies in poster and fashion designs.

Both girls have spent much of their time abroad where Col. Davis has been attached to various embassies as military attache. In Belgrade, Athens, Berlin, The Hague and Mexico City the girls joined the gayety of the diplomatic sets, incidentally developing into excellent linguists.

Col. and Mrs. Horace P. Hobbs, 11th Inf., with their three sons, are motorizing from Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., on Aug. 12 to Quebec, Canada. They will spend some time canoeing and trout fishing in the Laurentides National Park, north of Quebec. On Aug. 21 they will meet their daughter Katherine who arrives in Quebec on that date from a four months' tour of Europe. Col. Hobbs and his family expect to return to Ft. Harrison about Sept. 1.

Miss Elizabeth Lewis Sorley and Miss Nancy Merrow Sorley are enjoying a motor trip in Canada with their brother, Lt. Lewis Stone Sorley, Jr., USA, but will return to Philadelphia this week.

Miss Marjorie Ruckman is spending the month of August at Camp Maqua, Poland, Me.

Maj. Gen. C. McK. Saltzman, chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, and Mrs. Saltzman have returned to their home at 1630 Underwood street, Washington, after a vacation spent on Lake George, N. Y.

Maj. Gen. Frank Parker, USA, commanding general of the 6th Corps Area, and his staff, gave a luncheon at the Union League Club of Chicago Aug. 11, in honor of Brig. Gen. Casper H. Conrad, USA, commanding officer at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., who recently received orders detaching him from his present assignment and ordering him to the Philippine Islands for duty in command of one of the brigades stationed there. The luncheon was attended by approximately 30 guests, including Rear Adm. Walter S. Croxley, USN, Commandant of the 9th Naval District and of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station; Col. T. A. Siqueland, 317th Inf., Illinois National Guard; and Anthony Czarnecki, Collector of Customs at Chicago.

Maj. Roy H. Coles, USA, and Mrs. Coles are at Walloon Lake, Mich.

The popular Mrs. De Couto Aguirre, wife of Commander Jose De Couto Aguirre, Brazilian Naval Attache, has just completed bridge lessons at the table of Mrs. John S. McCain, wife of Comdr. John S. McCain, USN.

Col. Daniel D. Gregory, USA, Mrs. Daniel, and Miss Louise Scales motored from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and spent the week with Maj. W. L. Lowe, USA, and Mrs. Lowe at their home "Dungoin Far," University of Virginia.

Lt. Col. Andrew J. White, AGD, USA, and Mrs. White will leave Washington early next week on a month's motor trip through the New England States, spending several days at Atlantic City and in the White Mountains. They plan on returning via West Point and the Catskills.

Rear Adm. George H. Rock, Chief Constructor, USN, returned Aug. 10 from a three-day fishing trip up the Elwha River in the northern end of the Olympic peninsula. He reports fairly good luck in spite of adverse fishing conditions. Adm. Rock tried his hand Aug. 12 at salmon trolling at Point No Point on the Sound. Lt. C. D. Wheelock, CC, USN, superintended the first fishing expedition, and Lt. R. C. Bell, CC, USN, officiated at the salmon trolling.

## Chief of FA to Visit

MAJ. GEN. H. G. BISHOP, Chief of Field Artillery, will leave Washington, D. C., Aug. 17, on an extended trip to the South and Southeast. After conferring with the Commanding General, 4th Corps Area, at Ft. McPherson, Ga., he will visit the Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga., and the 1st Battalion, 83rd Field Artillery. He will then visit the Alabama Polytechnical Institute at Auburn, Ala., and the Agriculture and Mechanical College of Texas, at College Station, Tex., where he will familiarize himself with the ROTC plants at those institutions. Proceeding to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., he will confer with the Commanding General, 8th Corps Area, and observe the Field Artillery activities there and at Camp Stanley, Tex. Gen. Bishop will then stop at Ft. Bliss, Tex., where the 1st Battalion, 83rd Field Artillery, is stationed. He will return via Ft. Riley, Kans., where the Cavalry School and Battalion D, 18th Field Artillery, are located; Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., the station of the 1st Battalion, 3rd Field Artillery, and at Ft. Hayes, Ohio, where he will confer with the Commanding General, 5th Corps Area. Gen. Bishop expects to return to Washington, D. C., about Sept. 1.

## Weddings

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at the Engineer School, Ft. Humphreys, Va.

The marriage of Miss Frances Sprague Dixon, daughter of Mrs. John Watson Dixon, of New York City, to Maj. Walter Paul Davenport, USA, son of Mrs. James E. Davenport, of New York, took place on Aug. 8 at the home of Mrs. Dixon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fessenden A. Nicholls of All Angels Episcopal Church and was followed by a reception.

Miss Dixon was given in marriage by her mother and Miss Barbara Mohan was her maid of honor. Maj. Howard Donnelly was Maj. Davenport's best man.

After the wedding Maj. Davenport returned to Camp Smith, Peekskill, N. Y., where he is stationed. Plans for the wedding trip will not be made until the training session at Camp Smith ends. The couple will live at 212 East Forty-eighth street, New York City.

Miss Dixon, who is a descendant of Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island, was graduated from Mount St. Vincent Academy. Maj. Davenport was graduated from the Army Medical School in 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Winfree, of Powhatan, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Jessie Gaye, to Capt. E. B. McCarthy, CAC, USA.

The marriage took place in Washington, D. C., Aug. 7. Capt. and Mrs. McCarthy are making a Northern tour. After Sept. 1 they will make their home at Ft. Banks, Coast Defense of Boston, Mass.

A wedding of much interest and surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties took place Aug. 1 at the Officers' Club apartments of Lt. Ronald J. Pierce, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Pierce, when Gertrude Sheetz became the bride of Lt. Robert Beattie, Inf., USA. Chap. Aristes Simoni, USA, pronounced the ceremony.

The wedding followed a supper party given by Lt. and Mrs. Pierce in honor of the bride and groom. Mrs. Nesbit of Ft. Wayne acted as matron of honor and Lt. R. J. Pierce, USA, as best man. Others present were Mrs. Owen Marshburn and Mrs. Pierce.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Sheetz of Manhattan, Kans., and the groom whose home is in Gary, Ind., commands Company F of the 2nd Infantry.

The marriage of Lt. Henry L. Flood, Inf., USA, and Miss Consuelo McLean, daughter of Lt. Col. A. F. McLean, Cav., USA, and Mrs. McLean, occurred at the house of Maj. Gen. Ernest Hinds, USA, and Mrs. Hinds in San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 12, 1930.

Miss Nathalie Tompkins, daughter of Col. Daniel Tompkins, USA, was maid of honor, and Miss Carolyn Kensington bridesmaid. Lt. Norris Harbold, AC, USA, attended the groom.

A reception for 150 officers and ladies of the post followed the ceremony.

## Seeks Reimbursement

CAPT. WILLIAM B. WRIGHT, AC, USA, this week petitioned the United States Court of Claims to release him from payment of \$484.64 which was ordered charged against his salary because of payment he made on alleged forged salary vouchers while he was agent finance officer. Capt. Wright told the court that he was in no way responsible for the erroneous payments made, that he had properly paid the vouchers which were previously checked and approved by another officer and that a board had held another responsible but that under the regulations he was charged with the loss.

## Engagements

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Sept. 6. Invitations have been issued by Miss Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram C. Todd, of New York, and the wedding will take place in the Bethesda Church at Saratoga, and will be followed by a reception in the Summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Todd, on Franklin Square, in Saratoga.

Miss Susan Todd will be maid of honor for her sister, and the ushers will be Mr. William Stewart, Mr. Milburn Palin, Mr. Frederic A. Dickinson, Mr. John K. Walbridge and Mr. Hiram C. Todd, Jr. Mr. Maguire and his bride will make their home in New York, where the former is in business.

Maj. Howard Maguire is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert Maguire of Detroit, and his ancestors on his father's side were among the settlers of Pennsylvania. His mother was a daughter of the late Samuel Hamilton Ewing of Montreal, who for many years was prominent in the business and social life of Canada.

Maj. Maguire is a graduate of the University of Michigan and a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. In the World War he served as a lieutenant in the Aviation Corps of the United States Army.

Miss Todd attended the Master's School at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., and since her debut in 1924 has been active in the work of the Junior League.

Col. and Mrs. Harry Leroy Hawthorne, USA, ret., residing in Beverly Hills, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Margaret Hawthorne, to Salvatore Francis Abbate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ignatius Abbate of Chicago, the wedding to take place Aug. 20.

Col. John M. Morgan, USA, and Mrs. Morgan announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Morgan to Lt. Brendan McKay Greeley, Inf., USA. The marriage will take place some time in November.

## Study Key West Station

ACTING SECRETARY OF THE NAVY Jahneke stated, Aug. 8, that a preliminary study is being made by naval officials for placing the Naval Station at Key West, Fla., in an inoperative status, so far as relates to the repair and supply of vessels of the Navy.

The buildings, machinery, tools and other public property involved, including a marine railway at that point, will be placed in condition for preservation.

The question of disposition of public stores and of the details of effecting the placing of the station on an inoperative basis will be studied by the Commandant of the 7th Naval District, Capt. S. H. R. Doyle, USN, whose headquarters are at Key West, and by the chiefs of the material bureaus in the Navy Department.

Under the present plan, district headquarters will be retained, and also the naval communication station at Key West. An adequate Marine Corps guard will be retained at the Naval Station.

Personnel at the Naval Station include 5 officers and 15 men of the Navy, 2 officers and 49 men of the Marine Corps and 125 civilians.

The repair and supply facilities at Key West are small. The Naval Station has been used chiefly as a port of call for naval survey ships working in Caribbean waters and for destroyers visiting Gulf of Mexico ports. The annual saving in placing the Key West Naval Station in an inoperative status will approximate \$200,000.

## Aeronautical Notes

Seattle.—Under an option written into the contract for 27 Boeing Model F4B-2 Wasp-powered fighters, 19 of these additional fighters have been purchased by the Navy. They are to be delivered by the Boeing Seattle plant within 90 days after completion of the twenty-seventh airplane on the original contract.

Lt. Comdr. G. S. Gillispie has arrived at Seattle to relieve Comdr. R. R. Paunack as inspector of naval aircraft at the Boeing factory, which has considerable naval work in progress.

Boeing Airplane Company will make delivery this month of the Model XP-9 single seater pursuit constructed for the Army Air Corps around a supercharged Curtiss V-1570 engine. This airplane is all metal. The airplane is not to be flight tested at Seattle and will be delivered to Dayton by rail.

Flying Boeing-built fighters, Squadron V-B-1 of the Navy battle fleet has been named winner of the competition for the coveted gunnery trophy.

The squadron, composed of eighteen Boeing F4B-1 single-seater fighters powered with Wasp engines, is famous throughout the service as the "Fighting Five." The group attained the highest scores in the fighting and dive-bombing classes, and also won the fixed machine gun and light bomb fighting competition. Lt. Comdr. Harry Campman is in command of the squadron.

The planes were produced for the Navy last year by the Boeing Airplane Company.

Project engineers at the naval aircraft factory at the Philadelphia Navy Yard are trying to develop a parachute that can be steered toward a favorable landing place.

With the exception that it is difficult to change the course of the drop, the engineers are satisfied that the present silk 'chute, as turned out at the yard, is about as perfect as possible.

Experienced jumpers have learned how to dodge ponds, streams and trees by changing the speed of the drop. This is done by "spilling," or collapsing one side of the parachute by tugging at the shrouds, so that some of the captive air is released.

J. A. Binnie, project engineer, believes rudders or fins may solve the problem.

A vest-pocket edition of the old PT-3 primary training ship, the YPT-6, soon will be in use for training students at Brooks Field.

Six of the small planes have been received, in addition to one used to determine the value of the type for Army training purposes.

While the new planes are much smaller than those now in use, they have flying qualities that have gained the approval of officers who have tested them.

## AC Organization Tables

WAR Department equipment charts based on new tables of organization for Air Corps units have been furnished Corps Area commanders, the War Department recently announced. The new tables referred to have been approved in so far as the numbers of enlisted men, numbers of airplanes and functional divisions of duties between units are concerned. The numbers of officers in the units and distribution within the units of the enlisted men in grades and ratings have not been approved. All items and amounts of equipment listed on these tables have also been tentatively approved for use in war planning charts and in computation of requirements in supply and equipment to which these charts are applicable.

It has now been decided that no action whatever will be taken to reorganize Air Corps units under these new tables at the present time. The extension of the use of these tables to all war planning purposes is now under consideration, but no decision has been reached as to whether these tables in substantially their present form will be adopted to govern the war-time organization of Air Corps units in case of emergency.

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## ON THE RANGES

Seven hundred Regular Army Infantrymen, garrisoned in forts of northern New York, were ordered to Camp Perry, Ohio, to help conduct the National Rifle Matches there from Aug. 25 to Sept. 13, it was announced by Maj. Hanson E. Ely, USA, commanding the 2nd Corps Area, at Governors Island.

Troops and officers of the 26th Infantry from Plattsburgh and the 28th Infantry from Ft. Niagara, Ft. Ontario, and Camp Wadsworth, will entrain Aug. 15, the announcement said.

Ft. Snelling, Minn.—Capt. John E. Doyle, who was recently assigned to the 3rd Inf., from the 2nd Inf., at Ft. Wayne, Mich., has been ordered to report to Camp Perry, Ohio, for temporary duty with the National Rifle Matches. Upon completion of this duty, Capt. Doyle will report for permanent duty at Ft. Snelling.

Antwerp, Belgium—The American rifle team won the world's championship Aug. 9 in the international rifle matches at the 300-meter distance, prone, standing and kneeling, with a total score of 5,441 points. Switzerland was second, 34 points behind.

Of the five members composing the American team, two are in the military service: Tech. Sgt. J. C. Sharp is serving in the Army, while Gun. Sgt. Morris Fisher is in the Marine Corps. Other members of the team are Harry Renshaw, Nogales, Ariz.; R. F. Seitzinger, Delleview, Pa., and Dr. Emmett Swanson, Minneapolis, Minn.

In winning the world's championship, the American team won the Argentine challenge cup, which was held by Switzerland. The trophy will be brought to Washington by Maj. John K. Boles, FA, who is the team captain.

## Pratt To Visit San Diego

REPORTS are that Rear Adm. Pratt, Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Fleet, will visit in San Diego on Aug. 27, before going to Washington, D. C., to assume his duties as Chief of Naval Operations, relieving Rear Adm. Charles E. Hughes some time in October.

## Industrial College Class

THE regular course of the Army Industrial College, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C., will begin Sept. 1, 1930 with the following officers composing the class:

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Joseph E. McDonald (SC) USN.  
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Lieutenant Colonels  
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Majors  
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Lieutenant Commander  
Frank C. Dunham (SC) USN.

Captains  
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Lieutenants  
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## Camp Perry Matches

THE National Rifle and Pistol Matches, which attract thousands of marksmen to Camp Perry every year, will open Aug. 24 and close Sept. 14, according to the official program which was issued this week at the offices of the National Rifle Association. The N. R. A., which cooperates with the War Department in conducting the matches, has added many events to the list, which this year contains 95 separate contests.

There are matches for every class of shooter, including "Skeet," a modified form of trap-shooting for the shotgun fans. Among the new matches are several anti-aircraft events and contests for shooters armed with automatic rifles and Thompson sub-machine guns. The Interallied Small Bore Rifle Team Match, organized by FIDAC, the international World War veterans organization, will be fired for the first time. The "Varmint" match also makes its initial appearance on the program. This event was promoted to attract farmers and others who go in for shooting woodchucks and other "varmints," and any size or type of rifle may be used. There are several new "Skeet" matches and some new police contests. Among the latter are the Langrish Police Match for individual police pistol shots and the Hardy Left and Right-Hand Pistol Match for policemen and other peace officers. In the Hardy match half of the shots fired will be with the weapon held in the left hand and the rest with the right hand. The prize, a belt and pair of holsters, was given by Capt. A. H. Hardy, a famous exhibition shot.

## Police Match

Last year a team of four members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police fired an informal match against policemen from the United States. This year it becomes a formal affair and appears on the program as the International Police Team Match.

Several new trophies will be seen this year. The Gen. Milton J. Foreman Cup will be awarded to the winner of the Interdepartmental Team Match of the American Legion. Capt. E. J. Langrish, Jr., of the Hartford, Conn., police force, has given a trophy to go to the winner of the police match which bears his name, and the U. S. Coast Guard has given a bronze statuette of Alexander Hamilton, which is a replica of the statue which stands in front of the Treasury Department at Washington, to be presented to the winner of the Rapid Fire Championship, a .30-caliber rifle event which will in future be known as the Coast Guard Rapid Fire Championship. The Coast Guard has also donated a silver cup to be given to the high Coast Guardsman in the President's Match.

The program is divided into two parts. The first is devoted to the many matches sponsored by the National Rifle Association, which every year distributes hundreds of medals and other prizes. The second part lists the great national matches, such as the National Team Match and National Individual. These are promoted by the War Department.

All of the regular contests, some of them 50 years old, are included in the lists. These include military events for all branches of the regular service, the National Guard and reserve organizations, scores of civilian contests, as well as the junior matches for boys and girls.

The Camp Perry matches appeal to three general types of marksmen—those who fire the .30-caliber rifle, including most of the military experts; the devotees of the .22-caliber rifle, predominantly civilian; the pistol shots, divided about equally among civilians, military men and police, and the "Skeet" enthusiasts, shooting the shotgun.

Of greatest interest to the .30-caliber shooters is the National Team Match which attracts teams from Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Guard, Reserve Corps, American Legion and State civilian clubs. This is the event for which the big teams train for months. Usually it is fought out by teams from the regular services on the last day of the matches before a gallery which includes the highest ranking officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps. For many years the Infantry, which was the winner in 1929, has fought it out with the Marines. But the result is always uncertain, and last fall the Engineers nosed the Marines out of second place.

The National Individual is only sec-

## IN THE SADDLE

THUS far virtually the only effect of Congress' restricting the expenditure of public funds to the maintenance of one instead of two privately owned mounts has been to give added expense to the officers as individuals. Very few of those who formerly maintained two private mounts have sold their other mount, showing that they do need and use the mounts. With no pay increase it has been merely a matter of the officers depriving themselves of something else in order that they may keep the additional horse.

The hope is being expressed rather widely that the bill introduced by Representative Reece, of Tennessee, HR 12761, repealing the reduction to one mount, will pass Congress the next session.

Quarry Heights, C. Z.—Maj. Kenna G. Eastham, GSC, assistant chief of staff, G-1, has been named Department Polo Representative in place of Capt.

ond in interest to the great team match, but the President's Match, because of its unique prize, a letter signed by the President of the United States, always shares the spotlight. More than a thousand shooters sometimes enter the President's Match, and the 100 individuals turning in the highest scores are called "The President's Hundred." They have the privilege of wearing a brassard on the left arm of their shooting coats, which is more highly prized by an American marksman than almost any decoration that a government could bestow. Among the scores of other .30-caliber events are every variety of contests, including the Infantry Match, in which teams carry out a fire-problem simulating action on a battlefield, and the Chemical Warfare Match, in which the contestants all wear gas masks.

## President's Match

The small-bore events, for those who shoot with the .22-caliber rifle, present a bewildering array of contests ranging all the way from the junior matches for boys and girls to the International Small Bore Team Match, in which Great Britain meets the United States for the famous Lord Dewar Trophy.

The pistol matches, including many police events, all lead up to the National Pistol Team Match and National Individual Pistol Match. Military teams usually lead in the team contests, although of late years the police have been pressing them hard. The individual pistol number does not always go to a military man. Many civilians have reached the top, and last year L. E. Wilson, of Washington, won against the best shots of the Army, Navy and Marines.

## Running Deer Match

Among the special matches is the Running Deer Match, with a target of the size and shape of a deer which moves rapidly across the range. This contest always appeals to big game hunters. The Skeet matches are popular with the duck shooters, for the clay targets as they are hurled into the air give the best possible imitation of a mallard, a redhead or a canvasback in flight.

Before the actual matches get under way the Small Arms Firing School will teach the fine points of shooting to all American citizens who wish to enter. The mission of this school is to turn out men who can go back home after the matches and instruct others. This school, which is conducted by a staff of the regular Army's keenest shots, is commanded by Capt. Walter G. Layman, Inf. It will get under way on the 24th and continue for a week. The school also offers a special course for policemen, and many cities send their peace officers to it every year. The police course includes the rifle, pistol, Thompson sub-machine gun and the employment of tear gas.

Col. Osmun Latrobe, Cav., one-time aide to ex-President Coolidge, is executive officer of the 1930 matches. Col. Latrobe was assistant to Col. Hu B. Myers, who ran the matches for several years before he retired from the Army last winter, and is well known in the shooting fraternity. Col. Latrobe will be assisted this year by Lt. Col. Francis C. Endicott, Inf., of the Militia Bureau. Col. Myers will attend the matches as an advisor.

Paul M. Robinett, Cav., DOL, who has returned to the States.

The Ashtons play their second formal and competitive game this afternoon, Aug. 16, against the hard-riding Army quartette at the Meadow Brook Club. The calculations are that the Anzac brother quartette, still a little stiff from their brilliant foray with the Old Aiken team last week end, will be at top form after the extra week of practice and experience on fast Long Island fields. Their ponies, too, should show the profitable effects of an added week of limbering up.

The Army team is the same that won the Junior National Championship and was runner-up to Old Aiken in the Third Westbury Challenge Cup. The match will be played on the Whitney Field of the Meadow Brook Club, near Westbury, L. I., at 4 o'clock.

The line-up follows:

Army	Ashtons
1. Lt. McD. Jones	1. P. Ashton
2. Capt. Wilkinson	2. G. Ashton
3. Capt. P. Rodes	3. J. Ashton
Back Lt. H. W. Kiefer	Back R. Ashton

Ft. Monmouth, N. J.—Col. A. S. Cowan, Commanding Officer, Ft. Monmouth, announced this week that arrangements had been completed for the Military Carnival and Horse Show to be held here Aug. 22, from 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. The feature of this event will be the public exhibition of the famous Army Olympic Horse Show Team. This team will give a one-hour exhibition of jumping and fancy riding at the carnival and the general public will be given the opportunity to witness the performances of these famous horses and riders. In this exhibition will be Maj. H. D. Chamberlain, riding "Dick Waring" and "Starfinch"; Capt. J. T. Cole, riding "St. Paul" and "Avocat"; Lt. E. F. Thompson, riding "Miss America" and "Hindustan"; Lt. Gordon Rodgers, riding "Garven" and "Proctor"; Lt. J. W. Wofford, riding "Diplomat" and "Babe Wartham," and Capt. W. B. Bradford, riding "Joe Aleshire" and "Suzanne Lenglen."

In the Military Exhibit all departments of the Signal School will carry a display and in connection with this the 1st Signal Company of the First Division will present for the inspection of the public the signal communication equipment used by a modern Army. It is expected that the Signal Corps Flying Radio Laboratory will be at Ft. Monmouth for this event.

Vancouver Barracks — Vancouver Barracks cleaned up in the Northwest Polo Tournament held at the Barracks the first part of July. The Blue riders ended with a perfect score in the win column, and annexed the Circuit Cup, and individual cups that go to the winners each year.

The Boise four vanquished all but Vancouver in the tournament taking second in the finals, while the other Army team entered, Ft. Lewis, came cut with 500 per cent.

Forrest Hills, the Portland aggregation, finished in fourth place, with the Freebooters trailing the list with no wins, despite the fact that they threw a decided scare into the opposition on numerous occasions.

By winning the meet, the Barracks team earned the right to go to California for the Western Championships, which will be held this month at Del Monte.

Ft. Lewis will be host to the polo players of the Northwest in September, when the 7th Infantry and the troops from Ft. Lawton are assembled for combined maneuvers.

Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.—The First Division Class A polo team romped away with the Saddle River malletmen here Aug. 10 to the tune of 7-3. With approximately 3,000 spectators present the First Division team, with Capt. Don Scott scoring five of their goals, more than doubled the score of the Saddle River four. Capt. Monte Blue, playing in his last game for the First Division this season, brought through the other two goals.

The score by periods and the line-up follow:

First Division	Saddle River
1—Lt. J. Van Houten	1—Oliver
2—Capt. Blue	2—Anson Clough
3—Capt. D. M. Scott	3—William Vetter
Bk.—Capt. T. A. Harris	Bk.—Jerry Clark

SCORE BY PERIODS

1st Division	1 1 1 2 0-9
Saddle River	1 0 1 0 1-3

Goals—1st Division: Scott 5, Blue 2. Saddle River: Clough 2, Clark. Substitutions—Saddle River: Voight for Clough in second and fifth periods.

Referee—Col. Charles A. Thuis. Timekeeper—Sgt. Tupper.

Governors Island, N. Y.—The Governors Island polo team beat the Central Park Hunt Club 12-9, Aug. 10, at Schwarzenbach Field, Central Park.

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## USMA Candidates Named

LETTERS of conditional cadet appointment have been issued to the following-named candidates for the March 3, 1931, entrance examination, with a view to admission to the United States Military Academy, on July 1, 1931:

Arkansas, Marion Elmo Ladd, Reyno.

Illinois, Robert Whitney Wood, Chicago.

Indiana, Robert Francis Martin, Richmond; Thompson Morgan, 1st alt., Shelbyville; James Davis Mount, 2d alt., Connersville.

Michigan, Alex Good, Owendale.

Montana, Ernest S. Holmes, Jr., Missoula.

New York, Anthony Lo Piccolo, New York; Harry Gelston Dalton, New York; Willard Leo Egy, Jr., Plattsburgh.

North Carolina, John Edgar Brown, Jr., Boone.

Texas, James Baird Buck, San Antonio; Richard Etter, Houston.

The following were appointed from the United States at large by President Hoover:

Albert William Abbott, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Leonard Johnston Abbott, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Edward Stephen Bechtold, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

Joseph E. Bostick, Ft. Hancock, N. J.

Harvey Bower, Ft. Hoyle, Md.

Alfred F. Brandt, Ft. Benning, Ga.

John Sherrard Coleman, Bethesda, Md.

Howard William Gibelling, Jackson, Mich.

Henry Tyson Hunsicker, Brookline, Mass.

Frank Muir Kehoe, San Diego, Calif.

Thomas Duncan Gillis, Monterey, Calif.

Frank Ray Harrison, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Ralph E. Hendrickson, Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Harry Vibert Hess, Galveston, Tex.

John Mason Kemper, Manchester, N. H.

Rolla DeL. Ladd, Little Rock, Ark.

Davis L. Mathews, Schofield Barracks, T. H.

Clair Beverly Mitchell, Catlett, Va.

Gordon Hilton Nichol, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Rodman Ordway, Washington, D. C.

William Rethor, San Antonio, Tex.

George Ruhlen, IV, San Diego, Calif.

Alden Joseph Spicer, Essex Junction, Vt.

David Bonesteel Stone, Washington, D. C.

Charles Benard Tyler, Jr., the Field Artillery School, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Ridgway P. Smith, Jr., Schofield Barracks, T. H.

Ben Allen Mason, Jr., State Arsenal, Springfield, Ill.

George Robert Taylor, Brooklyn, N. Y.

James Totten, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Seth Lathrop Weld, Jr., Army War College, Washington, D. C.

Langfitt Bowditch Wilby, Memphis, Tenn.

E. Worthington Williams, Ft. Riley, Kans.

George Frederick Hartman, Seattle, Wash.

Daniel S. Wheeler, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Daniel John McKeever, Pvt., Hdqrs. Co., 22d Inf., Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Edward MacDonald Serrem, Pvt., Btry. C, 62d CA, Ft. Totten, N. Y.

Charles F. Leonard, Jr., Stanton Preparatory Academy, Cornwall, N. Y.

James Henry Lynch, Washington, D. C.

Frederick Harold Gaston, Jr., Ft. Benning, Ga.

Richard Francis Hake, U. S. Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

James L. Frink, Jr., Command and General Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Siegmund W. Smith, Ontario, Canada.

John Newton Wilson, U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

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Wayne Smith McGunn, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Frederick Hall Patterson, Council Grove, Kans.

William Leo Guthrie, La Junta, Colo.

Merle Royce, Iowa City, Iowa.

Robert T. Crowder, Lawrence, Kans.

Lake Grimes Sedberry, Kuttawa, Ky.

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Lt. BEN C. WILCOX, USCG, has filed suit in the Court of Claims for \$3,000, which he asserts is due him as the difference between pay of the second period and pay of the third period from March 5, 1927, to date. Lt. Wilcox told the court that while he has been in the second pay period for that time he should lawfully have been in the third pay period. The case is one of a class, he told the court, a favorable decision in which was given by the court June 2, 1930, in the case of Robert H. Furey vs. the United States.

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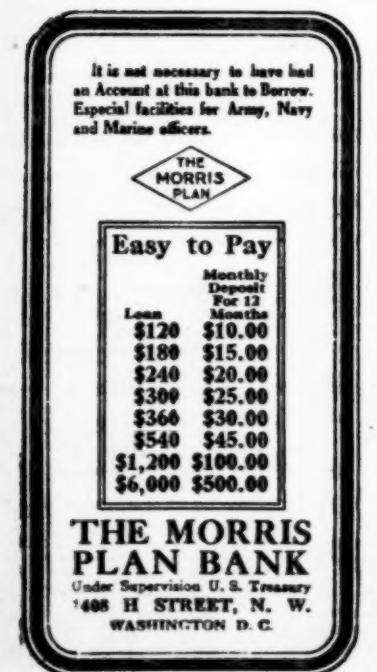
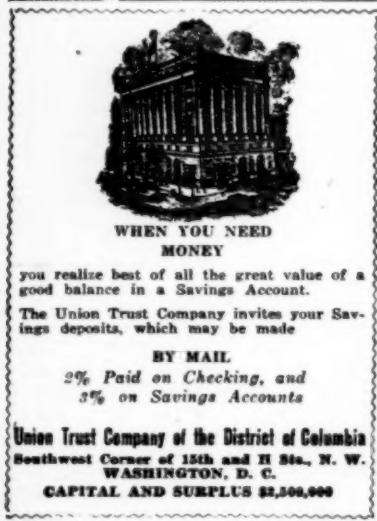


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Virginia Head, who was with him at the time of his death.

Warrant Officer Charles E. Montell, U. S. Army Mine Planter Service, passed away at his home at 4256 Pine street, Inglewood, Calif., Aug. 4.

Warrant Officer Montell was in his fifty-first year, having been retired for disability six years ago.

He is survived by his widow and two children. Interment at U. S. National Cemetery, Sawtelle, Calif.

Capt. George W. Stohner, USA, ret., died at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., Aug. 6, 1930.

He was born at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 15, 1880. He is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters, who reside at 3018 Aurora Street, El Paso, Tex.

Capt. Charles S. Root, 56 years old, in charge of the intelligence section of the United States Coast Guard, died Aug. 8, at Casualty Hospital, Washington, D. C., from injuries received when he was struck by a taxicab, Aug. 5.

Capt. Root's home was at 1315 Clifton Street Northwest, Washington, D. C. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Charles S. Root. He was born in Connecticut, went to sea at an early age, serving for five years in an old-fashioned square-rigged vessel and later on in merchant vessels where he learned engineering.

He had served 30 years in the Coast Guard at the time of his death. He had been awarded the gold life-saving medal of honor for the rescue of approximately 40 persons during the Galveston, Tex., flood in 1900. During the World War he served as an engineer on the transport ship Martha Washington.

Col. W. A. Simpson, USA, ret., died Aug. 8, after a long illness, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry A. Howe, 761 Mosswood Avenue, Orange, N. J. Col. Simpson, a veteran of 44 years in active service, was in his seventy-sixth year. He was born in Brooklyn on Feb. 11, 1854.

He was graduated from West Point in 1875. He joined his regiment Sept. 30, 1875 and served therewith in North Carolina to May, 1877; at Washington Arsenal, D. C., to July, 1877; in West Va., Md., and Pa., suppressing railroad disturbances to Sept., 1877; at Ft. McHenry, Md., to Oct., 1879; in Texas to Mar., 1880; at the Artillery School of Practice, Ft. Monroe, Va., to April, 1882; at Ft. McHenry, Md., to Feb., 1883; at Ft. Monroe, Va., to Aug., 1883; Assistant Professor of Modern Languages at the U. S. Military Academy to Aug., 1887; with his regiment in Ala., to Sept., 1887; in Ark., to Apr., 1889; in Kans., to Oct. 1, 1889; at Ft. Adams, R. I., to Mar., 1898; at Long Island Head, Mass., to Apr. 16, 1898, and at Ft. Slocum, N. Y., to May 8, 1898; Acting Ordnance Officer of the Department of the East to May 22, Chief of Artillery of the Department of the Pacific under orders for, en route to and at Manila, P. I. (also from Aug. 30, 1898, Adjutant General of that Department, and Secretary to the Military Governor of the Philippine Islands), to Sept. 5, 1898; en route to the United States, and from Oct. 17, 1898; in charge of the Division of Military Information of the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., to July 1, 1903; en route to Philippine Islands to Aug. 30, 1903; Chief of Staff, Department of Luzon to Sept. 29, 1903; Adjutant General, Division of the Philippines at Manila, P. I., to Dec. 15, 1905; en route to the United States, arriving at San Francisco, Jan. 14, 1906; duty in the Adjutant General's Department, Department of Calif., to June 20, 1910; Adjutant General, Department of the Lakes and Central Department, Chicago, Ill., to Sept. 9, 1912; Adjutant General, Department of the East (afterwards designated as Adjutant, Eastern Department) to Feb. 11, 1918, date of retirement; was recalled to active duty, Feb. 12, 1918, and continued as Adjutant, Eastern Department, to May 1, 1919.

Col. Simpson married Miss Laura Morgan Lee, daughter of the late Lt. Col. William Fitzhugh Lee, USA, and Mrs. Lee, in 1880. One son, the late Maj. William Fitzhugh Lee Simpson, USA, died in France in 1918. Two other children survive, in addition to Mrs. Howe. They are Mrs. Valentine Chappell of New London, Conn., and

## Financial Digest

THE size of the corn or wheat harvest will not decide the course of the market, in the opinion of the E. A. Pierce and Co., expressed in a recent stock letter. "It would seem obvious," they write, "that the fundamental course of the stock market is not going to be determined by the size of the corn or wheat harvest. Important as these factors may be in determining purchasing power of the agricultural regions, more important are reported evidences of the development of a situation where, in general manufacturing and trade circles, production has been curtailed to a point under consumption, with the resultant steady decrease in stocks of goods on hand."

"When the drought news," another letter says, "indicated a really serious condition, trading sentiment in Wall Street was somewhat inclined to look for possible bullish interpretation, concentrating of course upon the thought that the much discussed wheat surplus might cease to be a burden if it could be used to make up the deficiency in other crops." However, the letter points out, trading indicated that dealers were inclined to look for particular situations which might be unfavorably affected by drought and heat damage. The irregularity in the utilities was attributed to continued uncertainty over the possible extent of rate reductions and the letter advised avoidance of this section of the market.

Comdr. G. W. Simpson, USN, now on duty at the Navy Yard at New York City.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of the Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, at 3 o'clock, Aug. 9. Burial followed.

Mrs. Harriett Pauline Nichols Metcalfe, widow of Capt. Henry Metcalfe, USA, died Aug. 9, at her home, 25 Fifth Avenue, New York City, after a long illness. Her husband, who was graduated from West Point and served in the United States Army for several years, died three years ago.

Mrs. Metcalfe was formerly a prominent worker in the Church of the Transfiguration (The Little Church Around the Corner) in East Twenty-ninth Street. Funeral services were held at the church Aug. 12, at 9 o'clock. Burial was at West Point.

Mrs. B. S. Bingham, wife of Col. G. S. Bingham, USA, ret., died Aug. 2, at San Antonio, Tex., after a long illness, during which her courage and cheerfulness were an inspiration for all who visited her.

She was of the old Army—having served at many of the frontier posts in the United States and the Philippines. She suffered many of the hardships of the Indian Days, making the overland march with the 8th Infantry across the Mojave Desert, when that regiment changed station from California to Arizona. She also shared the terrors of the women who were left behind at old Ft. Niobrara, when all the troops left that post for the Winter campaign which culminated in the battle of "Wounded Knee."

She is survived by her husband, Col. Gonzales S. Bingham, USA, ret., and a son, Maj. Sidney V. Bingham, Cav., USA.

Lillie May Sammons Heath, widow of the late G. Warren Heath, died Aug. 11 at her home, Amstermam, N. Y. She had been in failing health for about a year.

Mrs. Heath was a life-long resident of Amsterdam, a daughter of Benjamin and Deborah Sammons. She was a great-great-grandmother, a patriot and soldier of the Revolution, and a great-great-great-granddaughter of John Hart (1715-1789), a member of the Continental Congress and a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Heath was educated at the old Amsterdam academy. She was married to Mr. Heath Oct. 15, 1884. Mrs. Heath was a devoted wife and a loving mother whose interest has been centered in her home and family.

Those who survive Mrs. Heath are four children, Mrs. Allen R. Kimball, wife of Maj. Allen R. Kimball, USA, and Charlotte M. Heath, Helen Mackey Heath, and George W. Heath, all of Amsterdam; a brother, James K. Sammons, of Gloversville, and one sister, Mrs. O. E. Purdy, of Orange, N. Y.

## 6th CA Surgeon Retired

COL. JOHN L. SHEPARD, MC, who was on duty with the 6th Corps Area, Chicago, Ill., has been retired from the Army after 30 years active service. He will go to Erie, Pa., where he will become Superintendent of the Hamot Hospital.

Col. Shepard was Surgeon of the 89th Division during the World War. After the war he was professor of ophthalmology at the Army Medical School and also was a consultant at the Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.

## Presents DSC

Ft. Jay, N. Y.—Aug. 4, the Commanding General, 1st Division, reviewed the 1st Battalion, 16th Inf., Ft. Jay N. Y., and presented the Distinguished Service Cross to Mr. Harry J. Rover, formerly Private, Company A, 105th Infantry, 27th Division, AEF, and an Oak Leaf Cluster for the Distinguished Service Cross to relatives of the late Cpl. John J. Finnegan, Company F, 165th Infantry, 42d Division, AEF.

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All letters intended for publication should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a proof of good faith. If the writer desires to omit his name when the letter is published, he should so state.

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## SOME QUESTIONS

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

THE following questions are uppermost in my mind. Can they be brought before the public so that thinking men and women will give them thought?

Are you going to vote to build up the Treaty strength or the needs as decided upon by the General Board?

Will you vote to appropriate the necessary money?

Are you going to vote for the increase in pay for "the services"?

Are you opposed to the entry of the United States into the League of Nations?

Are you opposed to the entry of the United States into the World Court?

Are you opposed to the recognition by the United States of Soviet Russia?

Are you going to vote for the repeal of the 18th Amendment and "some change to the law to bring about a sane solution of the problem"? All vital questions whether one is a Republican or a Democrat and if individuals have not given them thought, will upon seeing the definite questions. It may have its effect at the polls. In the New York Herald Tribune of July 28—"Prohibition flings open Defense drive," states that it is "to back drys in both parties personal habits at home are exempt." Who is this country to be governed by, hypocrites who drink wet and vote dry?—approved by Mr. McBride or by— to quote Dr. James K. Shields in the same article, "Dwight Morrow and men of like caliber—the quiet, dignified and scholarly churchman of evangelical persuasion." Could any greater compliment be conferred upon Mr. Morrow and men of like caliber?

It seems to me time for a call to arms in defense of the country and every man and woman before casting votes in primaries and elections should know the subjects.

Can you make use of any of these thoughts?

Very sincerely,  
GEORGIA HARMONY KEEN.

## 25-YEAR RETIREMENT

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

SOMETIMES ago you published information to the effect that the War Department did not favorably consider the 25-year retirement bill for enlisted men of the Regular Army for the reason that too many men would be placed on the retired list who are physically fit to perform active duty for several years. Of course, that is not the exact wording, but I believe that was the meaning.

Personally, I agree with the War Department that 30 years, for a man in good physical condition, is not too long to serve. But what about the men who have served for many years and then are discharged on a Surgeon's Certificate of Disability? Aren't they entitled to some consideration? Supposing a man has served 25 years and he is then given an S.C.D. After giving the best years of his life to the Government he is turned out into the world, physically disabled and usually with no trade or occupation to fall back on. The amount of compensation received by him is generally too small to be of much help. Surely he is entitled to a portion of the retirement given the man who serves 30 years. I have in mind the case of a sergeant who, after approximately 24 years of service, was refused reenlistment on account of his physical condition. He was unable to work and after approximately two years, he received compensation of \$30.00 per month (if I remember correctly, this was retroactive to the date of discharge). At present, I think he is receiving \$50.00 per month.

## Coast Defenses

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and Congress holds the purse strings. "In making appropriations for the Navy Department, Congress may and does define the purpose for which the funds shall be expended. To this extent, at least, the activities of the Navy are controlled by the Congress.

Sees Question One of Appropriation  
"Statements by Senator Bingham in correspondence relating to the present situation confirm the impression that the real concrete question now awaiting decision is as to what appropriation shall be made by the Congress for naval air service. In making its decision on that subject, the Congress will form its own opinion about the respective functions of the Army and the Navy in aerial operation. My opinions are not binding on Congress and there is no reason to think that an opinion from the Attorney General on the construction of a general provision in the Army appropriation act of June 5, 1920, would have any tendency to control the decision of the present Congress as to what appropriations should be made for the Navy. Congress has not tied its own hands by the provision in the 1920 act, and it may adopt a new principle. If any point of order is made against an appropriation item because of the clause in the 1920 act, the Congress will make its own decision as to what the clause means. It now has a joint committee considering the whole problem.

"There have long been statutes providing that the Attorney General shall give opinions to the heads of the executive departments only on questions of law actually arising in their departments. My predecessors have uniformly construed this to mean that a question of law does not arise in an executive department unless there is a concrete case calling for definite executive action. The actual concrete question now awaiting decision respecting the proper functions of the Navy in aerial operations seems to be pending not in your department, but in the Congress.

"While I desire to be helpful to the executive departments in all legal matters, I feel that it would be going beyond the proper limits of my authority to give an opinion on these matters as they have been presented.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM D. MITCHELL,  
"Attorney General."

If this man could have been retired for disability, he would have received pay immediately upon retirement and the cost to the Government would not have been much greater than the cost of compensation paid him. Officers and Warrant Officers of the Regular Army can be retired for disability, why not the enlisted man?

I have roughly drawn up a bill which, in my opinion, with the 30-year retirement we now have, would cover the enlisted man as far as retirement is concerned. The bill I have drawn up is as follows:

"Be it enacted that hereafter, any enlisted man, who has completed fifteen years of service, and who is, by reason of physical disability (not the result of his own misconduct), incapacitated for further military service, shall be retired from active service with 60 per cent of the pay he is receiving at that time, plus the allowances prescribed for men retired after thirty years service.

Provided that for each year of service completed over 15 years, one per cent additional shall be paid.

"Provided, further, that if at any time the physical condition of any man retired under the provisions of this act is so improved so as to render him fit for active duty, he shall be called back to active service in the grade held at the time of his retirement for disability. Any time spent on the retired list to be counted as active service for all purposes.

"Provided further that any man retired under the provisions of this act shall not receive less than \$50.00 per month."

Of course, I have no idea how much this bill would cost the Government each year, but after deducting the compensation now paid, the cost certainly would be nominal. Possibly the re-refinement for disability should begin after ten years service as I think it could be assumed that any man who stays in the service ten years signifies his intentions of staying for retirement.

Tech. Sgt.

## The President's Comment

REMARKS made by President Hoover, Aug. 5, when he announced the appointment of Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur to be Chief of Staff, were apparently misinterpreted by a number of daily newspapers, in consequence of which the War Department issued a statement Aug. 9, correcting the erroneous reports.

President Hoover said that Gen. MacArthur "is the senior major general with sufficient time left before retirement to complete the full four-year tour of duty," however, a few papers quoted him as saying that Gen. MacArthur was "the only major general who would be able to serve out the full term before retirement," and took him severely to task for being "misadvised."

The report of the President's remarks and the interpretation thereof as contained in the *Army and Navy Journal* of Aug. 9, 1930, were correct.

The War Department's statement follows:

"There seems to be some misunderstanding as to what was said by the President when he announced the selection of Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur as Chief of Staff of the Army. The President said that Maj. Gen. MacArthur was the senior ranking major general of the Army who could serve the full term.

"In his remarks the President pointed out that there are a number of major generals in the Army who rank Gen. MacArthur, but that none of these would be able to serve the full four-year tour of duty before reaching retirement age.

"The records of the War Department show that there are 11 major generals who would have sufficient time on the active list to serve out the full term as Chief of Staff before retirement for age; of this group Gen. MacArthur is the ranking officer."

## In the Saddle

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L. I. Conceded five goals by handicap to start with, the Central Park team managed to get three in the third chukker and one in the final period, bringing their score to nine, while the Governors Island malletmen smashed their way through, scoring in every period except the third and fifth.

The line-up and score by periods follows:

Governors Island		Central Park H. C.	
1—Maj. P. R. Davison	1—S. Robinson	1—S. Robinson	2—F. Miller
2—Lt. S. M. Lipman	2—A. Robinson	2—A. Robinson	3—A. Robinson
3—Lt. McD. Jones	3—B. Puvoogel	3—B. Puvoogel	4—H. Puvoogel
Back—Col. W. V. Morris	Back—H. Puvoogel	Back—H. Puvoogel	Back—H. Puvoogel
SCORE BY PERIODS			
Governors Island	1 8 0 1 0 1 2 4—12	1 8 0 1 0 1 2 4—12	
Central Park H. C.	5 0 3 0 0 0 0 1—9	5 0 3 0 0 0 0 1—9	
Goals—Governors Island: Lt. Jones 4, Maj. Davison 3, Col. Morris 3, Lt. Lipman 2. Central Park H. C.: Miller 3, S. Robinson, and by handicap 5.			
Referee—A. Patten.			

Ft. Riley, Kans.—The Junior Polo Tournament held here during the past week was won by the 161st Field Artillery Reserve, from Kansas City, Mo. The Senior tournament, which will be participated in by the Black and Gold Team and the first teams of the Second and Thirteenth Cavalry, will start Aug. 17.

Ft. Meade, S. D.—Details for the Ft. Meade-Sturgis Horse Show, to be held at Sturgis Aug. 23 and 24 have been worked out by the committees. The program has been published and training for this event will start in the near future.

A carload of remounts arrived at this station recently from the Remount Depot, Ft. Robinson, Nebr.

Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.—Popularizing polo by means of play-by-play descriptions broadcast over a loudspeaker system, recently inaugurated by the Army authorities here, is succeeding so well that new records for both attendance and enthusiasm are looked for at Sunday afternoon's spectacle.

Those inveterate rivals, the 1st Division four and the officers of Governors Island are scheduled to meet in another hammer-and-tongs struggle at that time.

Showing off its latest acquisition, Governors Island will start Lt. S. M. Lipman at No. 2, and riding with the newcomer will be Maj. P. R. Davison, Lt. M. McDonald Jones, of the All-Army Junior Championship squad, and Col. Willis V. Morris. For the 1st Division, Lts. John G. Van Houten and Homer Kiefer and Capt. Don Scott and Thomas A. Harris will take the field.

## Retired Officers Sue

FOUR SUITS have been filed in the Court of Claims in which the Court is asked to judicially determine the proper pay and allowances to which retired officers are entitled when detailed to active duty. The War Department says they are entitled only to the pay provided by the Joint Pay Act of June 10, 1922, even though it may be substantially less than they were receiving at the time of retirement.

The facts in one of the cases, which is typical, are as follows: The officer was retired Dec. 4, 1922, with the rank of major. His pay on June 30, 1922, under the 1908 Pay Act, as a major with 10 years' service, was \$300 per month. This pay was saved to him by Section 16 of the Act of June 10, 1922, and he drew pay at this rate up to the date of his retirement (Dec. 4, 1922). On Dec. 5, 1922, the day following his retirement, he was detailed to active duty and assigned to or continued on the same duties and at the same station to which he had theretofore been assigned.

Now, as an officer with over 9 but less than 12 years' service, it was held by the Department that under the 1922 Pay Act he was entitled to but \$230 per month, which is exactly \$5 a month more than his retired pay. Upon completion of 12 years' active service he will become entitled to pay at the rate of \$240 per month.

Section 17 of the Act of 1922 provided that retired officers, below the grade of brigadier general, should, when on active duty, receive full pay and allowances. The question involved is—What are the full pay and allowances of a retired officer on active duty? The claimants contend it is the full pay and allowances they were receiving at the time of retirement. The determination of this question, no doubt, will be awaited with interest by a large number of retired officers who have been or are now detailed to active duty.

Each of the four claimants is represented by Brig. Gen. S. T. Ansell, G. M. Wilmeth and B. T. Ansell, of this city.

The four retired officers filing the suits are Majors Ora M. Baldinger, Lewis E. Goodier, Jr., Carl J. Ballinger and James R. Jacobs.

## Test Your Knowledge

(Answers to questions on page 1186.)

1. The American Battle Fleet sailed from Hampton Roads, Va., Dec. 16, 1907, for its historic cruise around the world, which lasted 14 months.

2. Vol. 14, of "Who's Who" lists 289 graduates of West Point and 255 graduates of Annapolis.

3. In 1740 native Americans were taken into the Marines in New York.

4. Sept. 5, 1776, the following uniform was designated for the Marines: "A green coat faced with white, round cuff, slashed sleeves and pockets, with buttons around the cuff, silver epaulets on the right shoulder, skirts turned back, buttons to suit the facings; white waistcoat and breeches edged with green, black gaiters and garters."

5. The late Glenn H. Curtiss, in 1911.

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